

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1872. 日五十月三年申壬治同 號八零百五千四第 No 4508 Intimations. Intimations. Anctions. Banks. Arrivals. PUBLIC AUGTION. THE BANK OF CHINA. THE April 20, Yesso, Brit. str., 625, Ashton, MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE

一拜禮。號二念月四英、港香

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Shanghai April 11th, Swatow 19th, Go. neral.—Douelas Laphair & Co. April 20, H.I.C.M. g-b. Репо-онло-ног, 600, L. G. Vassallo, from a cruise. April 20, MADRAB, Brit. st., 800, Bernard Whampon April 20th .- P. &. O. S. N

April 20, Persia, Ger. bk., \$87, Piening Cardiff 20th November, Coals .- SIEMS. SEN & Co. April 21, Sepóne, Fron. bk., 350, Bourge, Saigon 1st March, Cape St. James 7th,

Rice. F. DEGENAER & Co. . April 21, GLE voyle, Brit. str., 1,265, Lamont, Slranghai April 16th, Swatow 20th, General. -- OLYPHANI & Co. April 21, PHIAM, Brit. str., 1,572, G. Butlin Whampoa April 21st .- BUTTERFIELD &

April 21; GLENDARROCH, Brit. str., 954, Hall, Whampon April 21st .- A. HEARD & Co. April 21, SHAFTEBBURY, Brit. str., 524, Hutchison, Saigon April 13th, 13,000 piculs Rice.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

April 22, MALACCA, Brit. str., 1,200, Gaby, Chinking April 16th, 17.225 picula Rice. - P. & O. S. N. Co. April 22, Folden, Norw. bk., 234, Daa Whampon April 19th.—John Burd &

Departures.

April 20, Picciola, for Saigon. April 20, Yourung, str., for Swatow. April 20, ULYSSES, str., for Shonghai. April 21, PETITA, for Saigon. April 21. Stephanie, for Saigob. April 21; Anna Bella, for Saigon. April 21, Shanghai, for Saigon. April 21, PARADIES, for Saigon, April 22, BOYNE, for Saigon. April 22, GLENGYLE, str., for Canton.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

Anna Bella, for Saigon. Shanghai, for Saigon. Paradies, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per Yesso, from Shanghai, &c., -Mr. O. Lima, and 23 Chinese. Per Glengyle, str., from Shanghai, &c.,-Mr. and ars. Gardener, 1 child, 2 servants, and 121 Chinese.

The British steamship Shaftesbury reports left Saigon on the 13th April, had strong N. monsoon the first five days, and light winds the remaining part till arrival.

The French barque Sidono reports left Sai gon on the 1st March, and Cape St. James on London. the 7th, had fine N.E. breeze for three days, after which light winds to arrival.

The British steamship Malacca reports left Chinking on the 16th April, experienced Bight winds, calme, and dense fogs throughout the passage to arrival; 6:30 a.m. of the 22nd April the steamship Ulysses at anchor, off Breaker Point, with the loss of rudder, did not reunire assistance. The British stip Thorniopole was at anchor in Shanghai river, as the steamship Malacca left, baving just arrived from England.

The British steamship Glengyle reports left Shanghai on the 16th April, Swatow on 20th, at 5 p.m., had fine weather and light N.E. breeze throughout the passage. Steamers Odes | Wm. Lemans, Esq. so, Peiho, and Yesso left on the 19th, and the Thales was in Swatow when the Glengyle left The Glongule brings confirmation of the news brought by the steamer Yesso of the running down of the steamer Rong, with no addition as no steamer had arrived in Swatow from the North up to the Glongyle's departure from that

The German barque Persia reporte left Cardiff 20th November, the first part of passage, experienced severe Southerly gales; November 27th, had a gale from the S.W., which towards evening fell calm, and ut night again a hurricase set in from the N.W., lasting 24 hours, after which fine weather to the Equator, crossing 19th December in long. 27 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, January 20th, in lat. 41.80 S. from thence mostly fresh southerly breezestill lat: 13 S. and long. 103 E. when had strong Easterly wind and very heavy sea, increasing to a gale from the N.W. and attended with heavy squalls. Arrived at Anjer Offices of the Corporation, on the 14th March and left on the 15th, after No.1, Queen's Road E which experienced a succession of calms and light winds to arrival, 20th April, & p.m.

The British steamer Yesso reports left Shang. bai on the 11th April, and Swatow on the 19th, experienced from the former port dense fors, ending in strong N.E. winds to the latter post; from thence had light N.N.W. winds and a cloudy sky till arrival. On the 15th whilst in Swatow, the steamer Douglas arrived, and sailed for the coast ports; and on the 18th the steamer Kwangtung arrived, and sailed also for the coast ports; steamer Thales arrived from Shanghai same day; and on the 19th, H.B.M. gunboat Dwarf arrived from Amoy, and reported the M. M. steamer Avagutting into that port after having been in collision with the steamer Rona, off Ocksen, on the night of the 14th instant. The Rona foundered, and it is feared with great loss of life. Reports are very vague, but the captain, second officer, and some Chinese are reported as having saved themselves on board the Ava. The steamer Yeso passed H.M.S. Salamis entering Swatow on the 19th, at 5 p.m. and arrived in Hongkong on the 20th, at 11 am.

Auction Sale To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Ground.

NOMMERCIAL BILLIARI

REFRESHMENT ROOMS QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Tiffin from 1 o'clock to 2.30 P.M.

J. R. WHITE. tf 650 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872.

FOR SALE,

N7 SCHMIDT & Co. barn received by late VV . arritals a very fine Assortment of BREACH-LOADING FOWLING PIECES in Solid Leather and Canvas Cases; also, complete LOADING APPARATUS for same, and LEATHER CARTRIDGE BE: TS. &c., &c. tf 143 Hongkong, 20th January, 1872

FOR SALE Just landed, en " Dioscuren," via Hamburg. SMALL Invoice of Teod-Meinbard's Aromutic Angestura BITPERS, particularly adapted and appropriate for Tropical climates, and is recommended for its_aroma and tonic qualities. Apply to

MARQUES & Co., Queen's Road. tf 379 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872.

CAPITAL TIS. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tis. 100 each; Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three, months' notice shall be given of every

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tla. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee... O. C. Benn, Esq., Messre, W. Pustau & Co. FEAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Esq., Mesera. Framio Hormusice & Co. A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq.,

Mesars. Olyphant & Co. C. J. King, Esq., Messis, Chapmen, King & Co. R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messrs, Lattle & Co.

J. A. MAIILAND, Esq., Mesers, Thorns Brothers & Co. D. REID. Esq., Messrs. Reid & Co.

Standing Counsel. R. W. M. Bien, Esq. Barristef-at Law. Secretary to the Provisional Committee. JAMES GILVILLAN, Esq.

VAJITH reference to the Prospectus issued VV on the 17th January, the Provisional Committee have now to inform intending Shareholders that, owing to various delays, the necessary agangements for the Bauk's legal

constitution have not yet been completed .-When these are fully concluded, due notice will be given, and the Provisional Committee will at the same time state the final date for the receipt of applications for shares. Forms can be obtained in Shanghai on apblication to the Secretary, . By order of the Provisional Committee,

J. GILFILLAN. Shanghai, 9th April, 1872. DEUISCHE NATIONAL BANK

AT BREMEN.

THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK. 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000,

DIVIDED INTO 75.000 Shares of 200 Thales, or £30 each, OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES, REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER. HAVE BEEN INSUED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Versadah (50 feet), facing Queen's Road, and Agents for the above Bank at this port | an entrance also from Stanley Street. and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD

of the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong. SIEMSSEN & Co. Shanghai. tf 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING SUBSORIBEDCARITAL-5,000,000 of Dollare. Court of Directors:-

Chairman-T. PYRE. Esq. Deputy Chairman ... S. D. SASSOON, ESQ. H. Melchers, Keq. G. F. Weller, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.

Manavers: ---Hongkong-James Groig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esc. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at therate of per cent, per annum on the daily bulance.

On Fixed Deposits:-For 8 months 2 per cent. per annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credita-granted on approved Securities; and

.ousiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief are 12 Rooms, I Stalled stable, Coach-house, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. out.. Apply to

No.1. Queen's Road East.

tf 1062] . Hongkong 16th February, 1872. LONDON AND, OBIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843. FITHE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. NORTH OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY ATR. DOUGLAS JONES is authorised to I sign Policies, and act on behalf of the above company at Hongkong, from this date. By order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS, tf 586 Shanghai, 21st March, 1872. NOTICE:

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-

Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate. Not exceding 1 month tof the annual rate Above 1 month. and not exceed- 3. .. 4

Above 3 months ? and not exceed- 6 ... Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf. 675 Hongkoug, 13th August, 1869. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

undersigned, Mr. W. D. Auter has been appointed Acting Manager. Manager.

tf 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872. FOR SALE.

RELIABLE VACCINE LYMPH, in quantities of not less than I Dozen Tubes, can be had

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. tf 530 Hongkong, 16th March, 1872. THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AND LIGHTERAGE Co.,

BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MIN. GALL & SKINNER. Commission Agents,

TURING the temporary absence of the

COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS. LONDON.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter. JOHN JOSEPH TIDD.

URING each year it is proposed to pay with the Hi USES crected thereon. paid up Capital, interest ut the rate of 5 per signed. cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase after the expiration of each year, a Profit and money to be paid on the full of the hammer,

tional 5 per cent, on the paid up Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained
above, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders.

Before any further discontinuous description of the particles of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Sharoholders, one-fourth say 25 per cent, of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been inside during the

The undersigned, baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokonama, are preparted to accept Marine Risks at current rates.

GILMAN & Co.,

1f Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY 1869 71.

ATOPICE is hereby given, that a Fifth Dividend of Tle 100 per Share will be paid to Shareholders at the Oriental Bank. Shangiai, on and after FRIDAY, the 22nd instant. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS.

tf 556 Shangbai, 18th March, 1872. NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE COMPAN NOTICE.

CHAREHOLDERS are invited to furnish . a statement of the net Premia attaching to their shares for the term 1869-71, before the 1st May next: after that date the adjustment &c. of the bonus due to contributors will be made according to the books of the Company. By order of the Court of Directors, 4

HERBERT SI MORRIS Secretary. tf 538 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872. TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st of May.

LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor of House No. 4, Queen's Road Central, with

G. DUBOST & Co. Im 703 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872. TO LET. TOUSE No. 12, Shelley Street. Apply to

ROZABIO & Co. Im 482 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872 · TO LET. JO. I, Pechill Torrace, Elgin Street. Apply LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

4f 497 Hongkong, 7th March, 1872.

With immediate possession. Ground floor of the Hongkong Hotel, particularly adapted either for a store or for

For further particulars, apply to THE MANAGER. if 458 Hongkong, 6th March, 1872. HUUSES TO LET T N various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size locality and terms can be seen at the Store of Messrs. BLACKHEAD & On Queen's Road West.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR tf 3 1 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872 TO LET: « (Possession from 1st March next.)

THE HOUSE No. 7. West Terrace, Castle Road. Apply to JAP, DA COSTA. ti 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

TO LET. (With immediate possession). THAT highly desirable and commidious

Hamess Room large Kitchen Garden and ED. SHARP & TOLLER, tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872

With possession on or about the 1st January THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now I, occupied by the "German Club." Water and Gas laid on. Apply to WILSON & SALWAY,

tf. 1845 Franckong 27th October, 1871 With possession on 1st January, 1871). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate I at Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House. 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water had on

Architell, &c.

GILMAN & Co. tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. IMRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchai, from 12 to 30.000 picus capa-

city. Apply to 8. E. BURBOWS & SONS. of 1700 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated

A in Elgin Street. Possession can be obtained from 16th Junuary. Apply to D. NOWROJEE & Co., Opposite to OBIENTAL BANK. If 28 Hongkong, 8rd January, 1872. TO LET.

With possession on 1st January; THE PREMISES in Queen's Road now in I the occupation of Mesers. SCHELTHARS & Co. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. if 7 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872,

TO LET. LIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, Wanchi, Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871. P. BENNETT, W. H. HENRIQUES. D. H. TILLSUN & Co.,

BAKERS, COMPRADORE NAVAL CONTRACTORS. KOBE (BIOGO). JAPAN. 6m 120 Hongkone, 17th January, 1872. NOW LEADY

WHE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION STUDENTS FIRST ASSISTANT, By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography. PRIOR: In Paper Wrappers, ... \$1.50 Neatly Bound.... Apply at the Daily Press Office.

TIHE Undersigned has received instructions Ly to sell by Public Anction,

the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their For further particulars, apply to the under-

Loss Account will be made up, showing the and the balance on completion of the Deed of results of the business, due provision being Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by

> PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mesers. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents of the Norwegian barone Glimt, Captain LOBANCE. to sell by Public Auction, on

655 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

WEDNESDAY. the 24th April, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M.,with all her BOATS, TACKLE, APPAREL, FURNITURE, &c., as she now lies off Wanobei, with all her Yards and Sails lying at Mesers, Siemssen & Oo.'s Godowns, in one lot. TREMS OF SALE -One-third of the purchase money to be paid after fall of the Hammer, the remainder after completing transfer, in Mexican BOKER'S BITTERS weighed at 7.1.7. Vessel at purchaser risk IN CHINA AND JAPAN—and purchasers

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 708 Hongkong, 16th April 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

A YRES & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

the 26th April, 1872, at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,— A quantity of HOUSEHOLDFURNITU auch as COUCHES, CHAIRS, ENGRA-VINGS. Dining and other TABLES. WHAT-NOTS SIDEBOARDS. WARDROBES. 40.,

(Spring) Iron BEDSTEADS. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 71.7. '740 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FHE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-L tion, by order of the Governor of Hiego,

the 27th April pert, at the Western Custom-House, Kobe, at 11 o'clock in the forencon,-The Faddle-Wheel Steamer " NAUTILUS."

1.640 Tons Beginter. Built in New York in 1868, by Messre. JERE-MIAH SMONSON & Co., for the New York and Philadelphia Steambout Company, and adapted for either Son or River use. The Nautilus is 262 feet losg, 40 feet beam, 69 feet extreme breadth, and 15 feet depth of hold; his Upper Between Dooks 81 feet high. Is heavily Copper fastened to 11 feet draught. and above that fastened with Galvanised Iron. plugged, Has coven octs or courses of kenlsons, 14 in. by 24 in. Floors of White Oak moulded 18 in and apage 124 in from centre to centre. Four Water tight bulkbends. Open sponsons running forward and uft from the wheels, which are 30 feet diameter and 10 feet tf 226] ON REASONABLE TERMS. [Feb. length of bucket. One Beam Engine by steam on natural draft; makes 22 revolutions on 25 ibs. steam, on a consumption of under

one ton coal per hour, aronging 12 nautical. The Nautilus was additionally strengthened last year by a diagonal frame of Kinki, with through bolts, at an outlay of \$12,000; schooler rigged, thoroughly well found, and in excellent condition, only requiring coal to proceed at once to sen.

The well-known Iron Paddle-Wheel Steimer 198 Tone Register.

Bnilt on the Olyde in 1863, under specialsurvey, for the Chius and Japan Steam Navigation Longth, 130 feet; beam, 22 feet; depth, 10 feet 5 in. Carries a large cargo on very light 1 Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated draft of water. Has two surface condensing every description of Banking and Exchange in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the disconnecting engines, by Messrs. James occupation of Ropert McMurdo, Esq. There Howden & Co., 90 H.P. nominal; patenticathering floats.

The Vulcant has lately undergone extensive Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through repairs to her boilers, &c., and only requires small outlay to complete the vessel for sea The Hull is of extra strength, with heavy Angle Iron Frames, &c.

The Iron Screw Steamer

Of about 60 tons. Built in Shanghai about 1864 for the Peibo River trade. Length, 81 feet; beam, 16 feet 6 in.; depth, Lighter, &c.

The above named Vessels will be seld as they now lie in the Harbour of Kohe, with all their Stores, Gear, Fittings, &c., on board. For all further particulars, conditions, and terms of sale, cards to view, &c., apply to JOHN MARSHALL. Harbour Mader.

Foreign Office. Hiozo. March 19th, 1872. TANTED, by a respectable Young Person.

VV a passage Home to England, for at tendance on a Ludy on Board. Address. X. Y.Z., Daily Press office. 1 tf 690 Houghoug, 18th April, 1872. WANTED.

SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undortake corresponding on bu-Apply to E. V. O., care of the Editor of the $oldsymbol{Daily} oldsymbol{P} au$ ees, '

tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871. TTARNUM D. OOLLINS DENTIST. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG

if 231 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. FOR SALE. MANILA HARD WOOD

tf.418 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

THE undersigned, Sweet meat Dealers Shop, has been established at Canton for a number of years, and we have no other branch elsewhere than the one established in this City. The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Preserves has caused some impudent and evil disposed persons at Hengkong and Macao (who are eager to obtain money by lliegui means), to apply the name of "CHY LOONG" to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public is obeated; but what good will be to the evil disposed who will be punished by the visitation of God ? The Public are therefore, requested to send their orders direct to our establishment

which they can obtain our Grunice Goods. UHY LOONG Sweet meat Dealers' Shop, Vanton. 66 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871.

Intimations.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

gage,—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles situated in Taipingshan, between East and Office as Inland Lots Nos. 244 D and 244 E. Company will, from that date, be distributed of Ord. 2, of 1847.

For further particulars apply to the angle to the angle to the particular of Ord. 2, of 1847.

Church, will be held at the Vestry, on Thursday, on Thursday, and the Articles of Electing Two Trustees for the engine year, and for passing the accounts of the Treasurer, under provisions of Clauses 4 and 16 of Ord. 2, of 1847.

F. W. MITCHELL, Do

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the notamount of premin contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve

OLYPHANT & Co., :

General Agents. tf 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872. FOR SALE. SUPPLY of very Superior Old PORT WINE, from Oporto, via Liverpool.

Dark PORT of the your 1858. Light PORT of the year 1834. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. 1m 701 Hongkong, 16th April, 1672.

FOR SALE. OMEGO'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry An Invoice of CHAMPAGNE and French LIQUEURS. A. G. HOGG & Co.

of 675 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been ap Dointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sule of BOKER'S BITTERS are warned to beware of Sparious imitations. tf 52 Houghong, 6th January, 1872.

MEDICAL HALL. THE undersigned begs to intimate that Mr. THEOPHIL KOFFER the late Manuer of the above exablishment, is from and after this date the sole Proprietor of the Dispensery known under the name of "THE MIDICAL HALL." Queen's Rond, No. 37. All outstanding accounts will be; settled by Mr. THEORRIL KOFFER H. KAUFFMANN, M.D.

> MEDICAL HALL. GERMAN DISPENSARY.

3m 419 Hongkong, lat Warch, 1872.

A/ITH reference to the above advertise. ment, the undersigned begs to offer his services to the public, and hopes that by strict adherence to any business entrusted to his care, he may earn a share of the confidence bitherto enjoyed by the above establish-

THEOPHIL KOFFER. 3m 420 Hongkone, let March, 1872. · HONGKONG, No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. J. C. KRUSE,

TODACCONIST, JEWELLER. AND DEALER IN PANCY ARTICLES. MINNER AND OAL VANIZER, 97. WANCHAI ROAD, IRON, OHAIN, PIPES,

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ALL RINDS OF THON WORK GAL-SALL MAKING.

age of the Public.

ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails ing Rice for the California and Australian +1 858 Honokone, 30th April, 1869 DENT & OO'S ESTATE. FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their

Office, No. 7. Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of August next. if 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871. TOHN SKINKER SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Successor to Rodmond Gibbons & Co., Sole Agents for :

Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Do Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake tf 526] Superior and Pacific l'use Company's Eugle Sufety Fase. 11y 634 April 6 NOTICE. T HAVE this day established myself at this portus GENERAL MERCHANT AND

COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or

H. JURGENS & CO. H. JURGENS. No. 25. Waler Street. 1m 710 Yokobama, 3rd April, 1872. ANE interest: and responsibility of Mr. 7 feet. Carries large cargo on very small draft. HENRY Smire in our firm ceased on the of water, and is well adapted for a Steam 31st March, and Mr. BANDALL HOWELL PYE is admitted a partner therein from this date.

> 1m 63h Amoy, 1st April, 1872. THE partnership formerly existing between the undersigned notice of dissolution of which was given in the public papers, dated the 9th March, 1872, has this day been renewed, and the hasiness will be carried on is heretofore at the premises, No. 96 and 98, Queen's Road Central, under the style or firm of "M.

> & E. ULHANN." MORIS ULMANN, EMANUEL ULMANN. 625 Hongkong, 4th April, 1872. M. H. J. SMIPH and Mr. F. RAPP have been admitted partners in our firm from the 1st September, 1871. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

te 619 Hongkong, let April, 1872.

A B. ERNST FUNFGELD is authorized to ign our firm, per procuration from this GRUN & Co. tf 612 Hongkong, let April, 1272 A. R. CARDROSS GRANT is authorized to IVI sign our firm from this date.

BRADLET & Co. tf 608 Swatow, 30th March, 1872. AT ROARL RICHARD HEERMANN and IVI and MR. JULES KEISER have been admitted Partners in our firm. CHS. J. GAUPI & Co. 2m 557 Hongkong let March, 1872.

day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. OLYPHANI & Co. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871. AM B. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is VI s partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the

R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. Tostas Pim, and Mr. JOHN F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this

THE undersigned have established themselves us Merchants and Commission FREWIN & Co. HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON.

tf 17 Swatow, January 1st, 1872.

tr 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

Style of Firm of E. VINCENT & Co.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS.

the 22nd day of April. 1872, at Noon, on the TN conformity with the Special Resolutions Premises by order of the Morlingee, under a dopted and confirmed at the Entraor-power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Church, will be held at the Vestry, on DOUGLAS has RAIK & Oo.

Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. and Macao, and have quick despatch as above. 10d 687 . Hongkong, 12th April, 1872.-HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER CF COMMERCE.

THE General Hulf yearly MEETING of the CHE British Steamer Obsmber will be held on MONDAY, the the Secretary for the half year ending Decem- despatch for the above mentioned port. ber 31st 1871.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary. 9d 709 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

OANTON: NOTICE. CHARE No. 243 (no premin contributed) has been placed in the hands of the Directors FOR SALE. Sealed tenders for the purchase of premises.

of TUESDAY, the 80th instant. By order of the Board, 16d 698 Hongkong, 15th April, 1872. (HINA AND JAPAN MARINE

same, marked "Tender for Share No. 241," will

be received at the Society's offices until noon

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Profits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) o which, after payment of interest, will now be divided amongst all Contributors of business whether Shareholders or not, rateably in protion to the amount of Nett Fremia contributed WM. PUSTAU, & Co.,

tf 6/3 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor dipary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130 131, 192, and 133 of the Articles of Association (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :-Twothirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe

ther sharebolders or not, in proportion t the ret amount of premia contributed by Onethird (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. HONGKONG BICE MILLS.

/ I HE undersigned having taken over the pre-POINT RICE MILLS, and the spacious Go. New shapes of Gentlemen's COLLARS. Mesers Fletcher, Harrison & Co., Cylinder TITILIAM DOLAN baving returned to downsattached thereto; and baving added the 62 in diameter and 12 feetstroke; two flue | Hongkong, has resumed his business of most approved Machines for cleaning and po-Boilers, each 29 ft. long and 18 ft. face, with SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old lishing Rice, is prepared to fill orders for all three Furnaces to each Boiler, making ample place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patron- descriptions and qualities of cleaned and ponge of the Public.

He has an hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 will be given to asserting and perfectly clean-

markets. The business will be carried on under the firm and style of BATTLES & Co. WM. WARD BATTLES. if 559 Hongkong, 21st March, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. 7. PEDDER'S HILL, 16th March, 1872 R. MICHAEL MOSS has been appointed SUCRETARY of the HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, and assumes charge from this date.

Byorder of the Directors,

N. B. DENNYS. Acting Secretary.

TREASURY BILLS. TENDERS of Specie, Mexican Dollars cur-I reut in the Colony weighing 7,1.7., in exchange for Bills drawn at 30 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Trea-

sury will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 24th instant. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be drawn for sums below £1,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealet Covers, addressed "TENDER FOR TREASURY

Assistant Controller H. M.'s Treasury Office, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 17th April, 1872. PROFESSIONAL DIVER, with com-A petent Staff and Gear, is now in China, and ready to undertake the recovery of Cargo P P 845/47 3 " or Treasure Sunk to may depth not exceeding | GB&C 3553/54........... 2 23 or 24 fathoms. He also carries blasting appanitus complete, for removing Wrick or Rock. Address care of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

or in Hongkoog, to Nonton LYALL' & Co. tf 720 Hongkong, 18th April, 1872. FOR SALE. HE American Steamer "YOKOHAMA MARU," 591 Tone Register, Built in New York, in 1863. Carrying capacity, 6000 Piculs dead weight, exclusive of coal.

Coal Bunkers, 125 Tons.

Bruft of water, 13 ft., deep load line. Engines, direct acting vertical. Ovlinders 26 by 26. For further particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 1 576 Honekong, 26th March, 1872.

THE CHINA DISPENSARY, PRAYA. Fancing Conton Wharf. V. ENGHOLM From the Hongkong Dispensory. 22d 664 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

FOR SALE. HANPAGNE G. H. Mumm's 1st quality \$15.00 Pints... 16.00 Do. "Extra 1st quality," 16.00 Do. "Carte Blancho,".... 17.00 AMONTILLADO, bottled by the under-

Superior SHERRY. do. do. ... 10.50

Hennessy's BRANDY, one star war. ... 7.00 instant will be subject to rent. Do. Liqueur do., "V.F.O.P."..... 24.00 REYNOLDS & Co. il 266 Honglong, 20th April, 1872.

du impanans.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODHOW THE Steamship

Capt. Ashton, will be despatched for the above DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co. 2d 734 Henckong 2 lml Abril 1872

FOR LONDON. FIGHE 16 years A 1 English Clipper Ship

Dowdie, Master, will load at this. Whampon For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORY & Co. tf 735 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872,

FOR SHANGHAI (direct).

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co

"PARNASSUS." 29th instant, at 8.80 r.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, to receive the Report of from London, expected to arrive here on Friday the Committee and Statements of Accounts of next, the 26th instant, will have immediate For Freight, apply to

tf 739 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872.

TO LET. From the 1st of June next. THAT commodious and well known BUN-GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER's bouse), at present occupied by Mesers. HUGHES and BOTTOMLEY, containing six rooms, with Bathrooms, Out-offices, and a three-stalled Stable. and having a splendid Garden all round the

For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst tf 737 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872. THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIO \mathbf{ROOMS}

(Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets,) ARE NOW OPEN, From 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. PORTRAITS TAKEN WITHOUT REGARD TO WEATHER. N.B — The Photographic Rooms are over-

the Daily Advertiser Office.

tf 738 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872.

H. M. NAVAL YARD, HONGROVS, 19th April, 1872. THE Naval Storekeeper bereby gives notice that on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at noon, he will be ready to treat under the Con. ditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Bervice, and the form of Charter Party which may be seen at this office.' for the conveyance by steiner from Hongkong to Madras of about 600 native Troops (with their officers. &c.)

All Tenders must be made on the printed

be enclosed, in scaled envelopes, addressed to

the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left

form provided for the purpose, which may be

obtained on application at the said office, and

band corner the words "Tender for Conveyance of Troops." No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock at noon our the day of treaty.

Further particulars may be obtained on ap-The Naval Stor-keeper does not engage to accept the lowest, nor any Tender. . 18d 732

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 14d 719' Hongkong, 19th April, 1872. RECEIVED BY THE S. S. AVA. T ARGE assortment of White and Colored

Ladies' BC OTS. And French PERFUNERY

Hougkong, 16th April, 1872.

Notices to Consignees.

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NOTIOE. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EXO. S. S. CO. S. S. ULYSSES. FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 24th instant, for chipment per Antenor. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

3d 736 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872. MONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "Ulysses," are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 18th April, 1872. Goods undelivered after 25th April, 1872, will

be subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 7d 728 Hongkong, 19th April, 1872,

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo, ex S.S. Copernic from London, per S.S. Ava' are requested to send their Bills of Liding to the undersigned for Countersignature, and take delivery at once, this cargo has been ... landed and stored at the risk and expense of DL&Co (in triangle and diam.) (55 Cases Pro-

OAG (in triangle and diamond) f 8 Cases Pro-

Principal Agent. 721 Hongkong, 18th April, 1872. ANG. AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the

hai, unless early intidation is received from the Consignees, requiring same to be landed SIEMSSEN & Co.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shang-

BRITISH BARQUE BOYNE, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

GILMAN & Do.

Superior St. JULIEN, do 10.00 Goods are being landed and stored, at their Sparkling MOSELLE, P. A. Mumm'a... 14.00 riek, into the Godowns of Messrs. NORTON, Pints ... 15.00 LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be obtained." at Canton, Horam, and this is the only way in Agents at this port, under the Firmer Style of Choice PORT, bettled for the undersigned 11.00 Goods remaining underivered after the 16th Bills of Luding will be countersigned by

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 480 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. C. K. OLEEVE. the Consenses.

> S. S. YANGTSZE, FROM LONDON, PEN-Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored. at their risk, into the Godowne of Mesers. Nor-TON, LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be ob-Goods remaining in store after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to 645 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk

tf 601 Hongkong, 30th March, 1872 BRITISH STEAMER VIXEN, FROM LONDON, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Superior MEDOU, Vintage, 1865 6.00 steamer are hereby informed that their

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the TENTH your of 1: its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

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m Office}.$...Mr. F. Augan, Clement's Lane

GEO. STREET, 30. CorthijMessrs. Trüdner & Co. Bates, Hendy & Co. San Francisco, Mr. L. P. Fishen, 21. Merchants' Exchange. Now York...... Mesers. S. M. Petringill & Co., 37. Park Row.

At Shanghai, on 21st inst., of Typhus fever, RANCIS FORTER, Esq., aged 42 years. The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Saturday morning at 9.40, and the last messengers left the office at 10.00.

Hongkone, April 22pp, 1872.

Avery sensible suggestion was made by a correspondent, whose letter we published on Saturday, with reference to the construction of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Corps. The idea set forth is that the usefulness and effectiveness of the corps might be very largely extended if its numbers were increased, so that different casts might perform alternately, and the public be thus supplied with a larger quantity of the best amusement that is to be obtained in Hongkong. It may seem rather ungrateful, after the admirable performance recently given, to make anything which may have the slightest appearance of a complaint; but we must frankly confess that if we are satisfied with the quality of the Hongkong Amateurs' performance this scason, we are altogether dissatisfied with the quantity, and intend, like Oliver Twist, to ask for more.

The tendency in all Dramatic Corps is to ook upon the leading actors as indispensable in every piece, and in consequence to leave much good talest unavailed of. Of course, it must be difficult to find Amateur actors who can come up to the best standard; but it would do no harm if some of the minor lights shone on their own evenings, as this would have the double advantage of giving the public the benefit of more, performances, and gradually training up more finished actors. Acting, like everything else, is greatly improved by practice, and we cannot expect to have first-rate actors by mere inspiration. So far as the public is concerned, we believe they would fully support a larger number of dramatic entertainments than are now given. It seems to be the custom here that during the warm weather every species of amusement-with the exception of the band in the public gardensis given over; and during the cool scason at all events we may be excused if we are as much on the qui vive for diversions as school. boys who have come home for the holidays. We out therefore, to make the best of our opportunities, and we think the plan suggested by our correspondent will tend in that days.

It may also be a question whether it is absolutely necessary that at the earliest approach of warm weather everything in the way of amusement should be given up. It is quite true that acting or performing in any other way must be somewhat irksome during that period; but might not the amusements be carried on at all events at half pressure, so that the dreadful blank in our mental existence between May and November might be to some extent alleviated. At all events, something might be done in this direction if the Amateur Corps were larger. We might not be able to have heavy and elaborate plays, dramatic energy up to the pitch of giving light vaudevilles or other pieces, such as not overtaxing to the performers. Perhaps. - too, our talented musical amateurs might be able to do something in the same direction. Of course they could not be expected to give full concerts with a temparature over 85 degrees, but still something in the form of musical evenings could perhaps, without any very great difficulty, be devised. It seems a great pity that we should be forced to go through the pains of a mental death for eight said it was her son-in-law who gave her the months, if there are means at hand to avoid

The Gazette of Saturday contains the returns from Mr. F. W. Mitchel', Commissioner of Stamps, showing the revenue derived under the Samp Amendment Ordinance of 1868, the total revenue being \$9,069.96.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the shareholders who put in an appearance did not | the execution of his duty. constitute a quorum, and the meeting was ad-Lowcock (chairman) informed those present dock to get admittance, and because he refused - that there was nothing to lay before a meeting to let them in they commenced to take out the even if a quorum had been there, and if any lars of the door; he tried to prevent them. the time for the next, the Directors would call threw at him. Suc. The meeting announced for Saturday | First defendant was fined \$5, and the second was only called because it was rendered neces. | defendant fined \$3.

eary by the Articles of Association.

The position of the "Hailoong rocks" is laid down in Saturday's Gazette by Mr. J. B. Barnett, Commander of the gunboat Elk, as follows :-

The "Halloong Rocks" are in lat. 22.54.34. North, long. 116.19.30. East. They are in It appears that when she was about 20 miles patch of rocks of about half a mile in ex. North of Oksen, on her voyage from Shanghai tent, with soundings varying from 5 to 10 to Swetow, she was ran into on her starboard fathoms. About the centre of the patch there paddle box by the M. M. steamer Ara, and was are two pinnacle rocks, lying North and South, damaged so seriously that she sank almost 50 yards apart, having only il feet of water immediately, the only people saved being the on them at low water springs, the lead slipping Captain, second officer and three Chinese, who off into 6 fathoms on either side of cach. They were on the paddle box; and were thrown by are directly in the fairway of ships proceeding the force of the concussion on to the deck of from the anchorage in Tungio Roads round the Ava. The Captain fell with such force us Breaker Point.

Marks for the North Pinnacle Rock. Islet inside Breaker Point N. 77, E. 5.5, White Rock N. 18 E., distant I mile. North Pagoda N. 25, W. 5.5.

Bearings are Magnetic.

The distance from White Rock given by the cross bearings was confirmed by the most head be much greater than it really was. Yesterday morning, at about 10 o'clock, a

of Chinese boking on rendering no assistance, terfered, save to make a report to the police to Rong foundered instantly, and that there were place shall have been completed. get the corpse removed from their doors, had no traces of any thing left of her. The S. S. not Inspectors Hazlett and Livingstone passed Ava was so badly hurt that she was compelled into boats to go off to their ship. Some dispute coast. is supposed to have arisen between them and the HALL & Holtz and KELLY chair coolies the boatmen refusing to take them till all was settled to the chair coolies, and the chair cooles would not let them go till they bad: when in some way or other between them the two mon got pushed or fell over board. One of them was drowned and the other very nearly so. No police happened to be near as customary, but Inspector Livingston hap. pened to be in the Central Market, and his been trying to get some information as to the

> like, no man "savey," and the Indian saved tells two tales, in one of which he blames the chair coolies and in the other the boitmen: LATE TELEGRAMS.

> > REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

true cause of the man's getting into the water.

Numbers of fishermen, chair coolies, and sampan-

men were at hand at the time, but Chinese

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 18th April, 1872. FRANCE AND GERMANY

The Telegraph announces positively that Count Araim has conveyed an ultimatum to Versailles, declaring that the Army Bill Speeches of M. Thiers are menaces of vengeance, and demanding a reduction of the armaments. Failing compliance, the Germans will reoccupy the territory to guarantee the payment of the indemnity, and to guard against attacks.

THE "ALABAMA" CLAIMS. The Washington correspondent of the New fork papers asserts that the Cabinet has de cided to withdraw indirect claims. Hongkong, 20th April, 1872.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

P.O. No. 15 appeared to charge a farmer and collector of night soil, with baving his open punt alongside the Wharf at improper hours. Complainant said the sterich was very great, so much so that the bo t could not even lie alongside the Police Hulk. Defendant came: off and claimed the boat. Fined \$2 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Thomas P. Fleming, chief officer of the steamer Hailong, now lying in dock at Kowloon, appeared to charge a workman in the dock with having unlawful possession of a quantity of calico, which had been used to stop | what the charges were, &c. Mr. Prencis then | stance led to most important captures by the the leak in the vessel.

of defendant attempting to take abme out of the dock. Defendant was consicted of unlaw ful possession, and fined \$5, or 21 days' impri

HIRBOR REGULATIONS. A boatman named Leong-hoi-him was charged by Constable 47, of the Water Police with having his boat improper time, and quarelling with other boats to procure a good position. Fined \$1.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Lee koing snr. Police Constable No. 190. being the cause of a terrible fight in the village of Too-qua-wan, in which spears were need Constable 190 was on four days leave at the time. Leonga-houg, master of the Hee-shing shop, presented a petition to the effect that de- be referred to Peck v. Orson, from which he in. ling preventive service, I may revert to a senfendant was living with him, and was not concerned in the fight, nor did he know who the parties were who were fighting, nor what they were fighting for.

Defendant was recognised as having been in Case year remanded till Monday, to give the defendant an opportunity of bringing up the other parties to clear himself.

Teong-a-kong, gardener to Mr. Noronha, at were only to be ascertained on enquiry. the garden with stealing a boe belonging to his importing maritime law into a pure question of ever heard of. master, and selling same to a blacksmith close | common law.

by. Defendant and only been employed a few The blacksmith, a small boy about 12 years | He then referred to Philips v. Body (cited in of age, stated he bought the hoe from the de-

fendant for 25 cash. Defendant was fined 20 shillings.

Inspector Hazlett summoned the occupants of three houses in West Street, for having their houses in a filthy state; throwing slope and dirt out of the door, and allowing same to stink. The third defendant was the worst, and was fined \$1, the first and second defendants 50 cents each. Four more in Market Street were summoned for the same offence, but as they had cleaned up, were told they were fined only in the sum

Six others were summoned also, for having their houses in Taipingshan, Lane in a most filthy state; house No. 11, had pigs in their home living with human beings. They all had an accumulation of filth at their but it might still be possible to bring the doors in a most decomposed state. This lot was remanded till Monday (this day), for the purpose of hiting them cleaned ap. Inspector O'Brien summoned a contractor would be very welcome to the audience while living in D'Aguilar-street, with having the front of his house in a filthy state. He stated defendant has been summoned twice before for

the same offence. Finéd \$25. The occupant of No. 6, Bridges-street, was summoned for having three pigs and two monkeys in a small room, creating a filthy stench; defendant had been up before for having pige on the premsies. This time she

was fined \$5. Another woman was fined \$1 for having the at 4 p.m. on Saturday, before A. Lister, Esq., front of her house strewn with about two Coroner on the body of a Chinese prisoner, baskets of sugar cane chips. The defendant named Chong-tai-yow. summons, who, it appears, had the summone T. Alger, and J. R. Hodgkins. served on him while in the act of selling augar cane and making as mess. Defendant denied Gaul, stated be recognised the body as that any of the people making the mess.

LEAVING WITHOUT NOTICE. was fined \$3.

Complainant stated that the docks were

LOSS OF THE STEAMER "RONA." We regret to report the loss on Sunday night, 14th instant, and under painful circumstances, of the above steamen news of which was brought on Saturday by the steamer Yesso from Swatow.

to arrive on the deck senseless. The latter vessel proceeded to Amoy, whence the news was brought by the gunboat Dwarf to Swatow. There were between sixty and eighty Chinese passengers on board, and Dr. Thomson, of the apoplexy, and was struggling on the regard at attached either to the Captain of the Rong or exhibit a total falling off of over 200,000, the Taipingsban Gap for some time, with a crowd of the Ava for the said disaster, but it is to be 3.—The marked increase of steamer traf

Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily at the time. They immediately procured a bed at once to proceed to Amoy for repairs. H.M. trussel from a shop and put him on it, but could get no Chinese to carry the man, so they carried him up themselves to the Hospital, where that they smelt smoke some time before the colhe expired five minutes after. Another death lision, but saw no light, and could not account occurred yesterday at 7.30 p.m. It appears two for it, when suddenly with a tremendous crash steamers. Indians belonging to the S. S. Geelong were on they run into the steamer. The Chinese have shore, and they arrived at somesteps next to the a rumour that a boat with two Europeans and market what in chairs, and attempted to get some natives has arrived at some part of the in Chinese passenger triffic has been the intro-

> COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. T. C. HAYLLAR. -S4S1.00 .- Mr. Francis appeared for the plainiffs, and Mr. Brereton for the defendants. Mr. Francis said the facts were very simple. and were agreed upon between the parties. The action was for money had and received by the defendants to the use of the plaintiffs. which was the ordinary count where money had been paid under protest. In this case the money was paid to enable the plaintiffs to become possessed of certain goods. The circumstances would become clear from the corresnondence, which he proceeded to read. The first letter was dated 7th August, 1871, and

was addressed to Messrs. Jarding. Matheson & Co., signed Gilman & Co. It set forth that the latter were consigned of 707 bales of cotton per stormer Statesman, of which the defendants were agents: that 667 bales had been delivered. and that 50 bales were retained, as they understood, as security for an alleged claim by the captain and owners of the Statesman for this consignment's percentage of dead freight and charges on the whole careo. They disputed the claim, but proposed that the defendants should formish them with particulars of itso that they might make payment with: out projudice to their legal status and take delivery of the goods. In reply, Messis. Jardine. Matheson & Co. wrote stating that the total amount of freight paid at Bombay was Rs. 60,639.85, leaving dead freight and charges amount paid. Their claim therefore was for whom this accume a fixed idea were perhaps 15.53 per cent. of the freight paid on Messrs. not aware that in 1866-67 three Inspectors

the bills of lading appeared to be in the ordicatese men are taken away by. Marine duties mary form. There was nothing in the body of | from their proper work, is simply to complain them referring to the matter, but there was an | that officers, who can conveniently undertake endorsement upon them to the effect that they | collatoral Police duties, have still to devote were issued subject to the conditions of a chur. some attention to the particular objects for ter-parly made in Calcutta. This charter. Whish they were specially engaged. party was in two parts, one having reference ton paying freight at Rs. 10 per bile, Rs. 50 or vice pered, would be a most fatal mistake. per ton to be estimated for dead freight, the charterers to pay dead freight for all cargo stations, sufficient separate work, either of

they know nothing of what becared at Bom-

the owners abould have a lien on all cargo a theory, that happens to have a plausible loc shipped till that claim was satisfied. In Bom. bay the charterers advertised the Statesman as a general abip, and there were a great number of shippers in consequence. All the bills of Kowloon. I consider such an arrangement lading were issued subject to the wouldtions of would be highly desirable. Could the new pheared to charge a suspicious character with the charter-party, and the effect of this was to station be connected with this Office by a short incorporate the charter-party with the bill of telegraphic cable, it would have little to be lading, and to fix the holder of the latter I desired in the means of control of the Harwith full notice of all the conditions bour. of the former. In support of this proposition | 11 - Whilst I am on the subject of the exist erred that the Master of the Rolls, who gave | tence in the Harbour Master's Report for 1870, owner to incorporate the charter-party with the | derstanding. I allude to the statement that: latter. With regard to the question of un- seldom, if ever heard of. proposition that no lien existed for them.

quidated damages, it was an entirely fallacious What was a claim for towage, for general

Mr. Brereton said it was only to show that here poild be a lien forunascertained damages the leading cases) to distinguish it from the present onse. But be contended that "that was sufficiently certain which could be made certain," and nothing was simpler than to ascertain the amount of dead freight. This was done and brought to the knowledge of all the Harbour, consignees. "Te had a report made by the surveyor to illoyds' agents at Bombay, who found His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor

drawn up by Mr. James, and signed by all the both obvious and easy. consignees except Mr. Lemann. The "sharges" were a mere nothing amounting to only Rs. 2.836. Mr. Brerewn then dealt with the being imperfectly acquainted with the principles: of the decision, drew a distinction between the two, which he submitted did not exist. After discussing this case, and referring to one or two others. Mr. Brereton closed his argument, Sometimes passengers or shippers insist on the and Mr. Francis shortly replied.

Master's providing Stinkpots. and Mr. Francis shortly replied.

His Honor reserved judgment until this day

An inquest was held at the Victoria Gaol The july was composed of Messrs, G. U. Sanda Mr. F. Douglas, Governor of the Victoria

of a man received on the Soth March last, under a senterce of six months for Mr. H. Redrigues, assistant usber in the larceny; be bud not been in gaol before, was Court, summoned his cook for leaving his a boatman, and his age was 78. He was adwhilst there; before going into hospital be interest about twelve mouths ago, but this lish Republicans. Two firemen, named Lee-thok-sow and Tum- did nothing. He produced the warrant under would appear to have died away, and the ques- There is another lesson which this demonform hisrelations, but none came forward. -Dr. Dods, Colonist Surgeon, and in charge of boarding and shipping seamen. Ac. people low to have hefere than the rights emjourned pro forms to the proper date for hold- closed at 8 p.m. to all comers, and the defend- medical charge of the Gaol, stated that the commodation for each nationality, infinitely blems of Royalty. Have we not been guilty of years have had a distinctly refining influence ing the next ordinary meeting. The Hon, H. ant on Friday night last at 9.30 came to the deceased was admitted to Gaol on 30th better than that of the present wretched loarding neglecting this most wholesome and useful upon demeanour and address, so that in spite blarch, and he saw him next day. He was houses, does not necessarily involve a costly sentiment? Why should these national holis of his gross-babit and enormous bulk, a stranger very old sud decrepid, and he considered bim building, aud the whole scheme could be us dis. days he of so rare occurrence? They are among is more struck with the tone of these than by not fit for work, so ordered him not to be sent | that from any considerations of profit as is the | the most legitimate means of government. They | the eccentricities of pronunciation which crop thing occurred necessitating a meeting before when the first defendant picked up stones and to any. Deceased complained of weakness, Gaol or the Central School. Nevertheless, I constitute the cheapest sourcity for public order up. and he prescribed stimulants daily, but the de- am sure that, even including what I may call a and contentment. By just as much as Govern-

ness and old age. He last saw deceased at | cannot legally claim my roller whatever, the | bound to attend to the circonses. The English, | Course appeal this, and indeed just as one about 8.15 a.m., and bud seen him the night presented more than pay its own expenses, and especially the Londoners, are a sightseeing | gentlemant he Tichborne tenant had asked vious to his dying. I have the honour to be. Sir. E. Purker, turnkey in charge of the Hospital, sworn, stated the deceased was admitted

into Hospital on the 18th, as a permanent pa-Actina Harbour Master. tient, and was allowed everything be vished, and The Honourable Chatte. Smith. he was insensible for 24 hours before his death. Acting Colonial Secretary, &c. Verdict-" Death from natural causes." SHANGHAI.

THE HARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT **FOR 1871.**

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 16th March, 1872.

Medical Mission at Swatow, and alidy whose is a very considerable increase of trade general scattering some plaster. It seems to have run our English life. Of the mass, even of those nature of the jury's interference began to maniname is not mentioned, were also passengers. ly, the gross total of Shipping is larger by down the water pipe to a point where this who reside in London, how many are there who feet themselves. One old gentleman did no Beyond the above particulars nothing is yet 9,204 vessels of all nationalities, representing a comes almost into contact with a gas pipe. The one say that they are familiar with the features | thing but wander from group to group, saying to angle being taken, it appearing by the eye to known, but it appears that the thick smoke carrying capacity of 933,057 tons. The junk latter apparently diverted it, and little plaster of those to whom their affections are given and cach, "It's all up!" One young man cut feetile from the Rond, which was running before a stiff trude has increased, and the trude within our was displaced in the deriminage. The Chinese towhom their destinies are committed? What jokes, and another took in whispers a hard and breeze rendered her invisible, the night being own waters from one part of the Colony to excited themselves greatly over this incident, food have they for that layalty which they practical view. But the general tone of the very dark. It would of course bapremature another, has also increased, though the move- and were divided between a belief that Joss cherish so jealously in their hearts? To a meeting was amazingly sanguine. "I've no Chinaman fell down, it is supplied in a state of to come to any conclusion as to whether blame ments of the Chinese carried as passengers was angry with something that went on in the mere abstraction, a thing they do not see, and more doubt of the result than I have of my own 3.—The marked increase of steamer traffic is Trinity Church which had had a hole knocked in the shape of prerogative, when a Liber- in my mind as possible." Repeated one speaker,

boped that it may prove to have we wilted from a fact so putent as scarcely to call for remark. the roof, specially to let out the back devil who al Ministry is in power, bow is it possible that | who grew ominously pale and persons, in spite and doubtless, would have remained so till he had an unavoidable accident. The latest accounts the natural of 1870. the mass can give any real and living faith? of his iterated confidence, but the room thin died, and even after, before they would have in- brought on by the Glengyla state that the ing bereafter, when the change row taking Another flash struck a godown at the back of Those who have the power of indulging ned considerably as the Claimant's absence was

Total of all steamers agriving, 1871..... 692

rivals. These figures do not include the Riverduring the year under review. A great feature | flusties in their neighbourhood. duction of Ordinance 8 of 1871, an adaptation of the law to the altered conditions of passenger ships previously much needed. The new

Steamers thus forming 33.5 per cent of all ar-

CILNAR & Co. v. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. steamers and to the Emigration Officer; and it toms here are claiming duties on duty free of yesterday's ceremonial will not be lost; that more expense. Then came a passing illustrapractically supplies the want, so keenly felt before, of a condensed code of Emigration law. Table XV shows that 11 021 Chinesentrived in the Colony over and a tive 208,404 who arrived 5.—The Harbour and Coasts Ordinance, 1866, continues to work satisfactorily. The Chinese

now thoroughly understand it, and their seagoing community recognise its requirements as. part of their ordinary duties. The Officers of the Department, in their duties affort, are met banks. with civility and good humour, 6.—The want of a swifter and more efficient vessel for coastal inspection is much felt, at the same time I think it not impossible that

some comparatively inexpensive alterations to the Government steam-launch might conver ber into a far more serviceable vessel than sh is. I trust that when I have completed my inquiries as to the best means of increasing her speed, the outlay will be sanctioned. At present, during at least six months of the year, an inspection of the whole island is attended with inconveniences which can only be properly appreciated by those who have suffered them;

and I consider that it is a severe stain on the bealth of the Officer undertaking the duty. 7.—I may perbape be allowed a word as to the staff required at the outstations. A cry was raised during the year under review about some imaginary interference of this Depart-Rs. 9,416.11.9, which was 15.53 per cent. of the ment with the Police. The gentlemen with for the almost miraculous restoration of the Gilman & Co.'s consignment, which amounted | were added to the Police force for the Harbour to \$481. Mr. Francis continued to say that Master's Station. So that to point out that

8.—I would point out that, at the outstations to the voyage from Caloutta to Bombay, and in question, the village may be taken in a very the other to that between Bombay and Hong. Important sense, to consist of Junks more than kong. The latter part obliged the charterers of houses. To have a Police officer on shore to put on board at Bombay a full cargo of Got. | watching the houses and ignoring the shipping 9.—Again, there is not, at any one of the short shipped, and the ship to have a lien land or affort, to keep an Inspector wholesomeon the goods until all claims were satisfied. ly employed, and occupy his whole attention. Moners Gilman & Co. were in this difficulty: But the two taken together both help and bay, whether the ship was fully laden or not, cases at Shau-ki, Wan to proof of this. In one or what the charges were that were chimed, instance, the late Inspector Anningson, board-He submitted that it by with the other side to ling a Junk in his Marine capacity, found some show that the ship was not fully liden, and dead bodies under batches, and this circumargued that the charter-party gave no lien on Police. Lounnot suppose that he would have

The watchman, Shiek Abraham, gave evidence the goods for prescentified damages, and cited been better employed waiting for something to Gray v. Carr, a case heard in the Court of occur on shore. I trust these few explanatory Queen's Bench, and subsequently on error in remarks will dispel what I cannot but regard the Exchequer Chamber, in support of this as a pernicious error. I believe the Police authorities will agree with me when I say, that Mr. Brereton submitted that the charter. to separate the joint Police and Marine control party created a lien, providing us it did that of the outstations, on the ground of an interthe charterers should pay dead freight and that | ference which does not exist, would be pushing on paper, to a most injurious extent.

10.—I understand that it is proposed to have a joint Police and Harbour Station a

the decision, tecognised the right of a ship. | which appears to have given rise to a misuabill of lading by a clause of reference in the "Piracy, once so rife in these waters, is now

12 .- This would, at first sight, seem directly lady with her family passes through the streets. opposed to the Police returns, which shew each year a considerable number of piracy cases." average, for salvage, for collision?, They all But it seems sufficiently clear that the Harbour gave a lien on the ship, and yet the damages Master was referring to attacks on foreign the world would behave as we behaved yestervessels. such cases as those of the Cosar and , Mr. Fancie observed that Mr. Brefeton was Lubra for instance, which are now seldem if what we may is worth a serious scruting.

another, committed sometimes at a distance of I one or two hundred miles from this Colony, are reported and recorded as "Piracies," and these of course continue to occur, there is no prospect of their censing. But there is a discernible. difference between these and the disgraceful piratical trade once carried on in this Town and

14.—The prohibition of Stinkpots ordered by that there was space remaining in the ressel for | Council on August 16th, 1870, has been on-1.303 bales. Mesers. Jurdine, Matheson & Co., forced within our waters. The effect has not on the arrival of the steamer, gave notice to been to create the panic usually attendant on: the consignees that an amount was payable for any such change of legislation; but only, I dead freight, and an average agreement was think, because subterfages to evade the law are

moment's hotice out of various articles necessarily carried in every Junk : and they can case of Gray v. Carr, which he submitted was be as quickly destroyed, at a most triffing loss, bad law. The House of Lords bad only a short | the powder being saved. Thus it is perfectly pote on the coast or in the rivers,

cannot think the Junk people much to blame in adopting every possible means of defence

17:-Although the regulation is made n pursuance of an Ordinance for co-operation with the Chinese Authorities against Piracy, as far as I can learn, it is only on our side that any effort is made in the matter. That, when Stinkpote were eaid to be prohibited in Chinese waters, more Junks other place, does not perhaps prove mything; as far as my information extends, they are quite uncheoked and unchallenged; and they are certainly carried on the coast without let glorious traditions of the past, and the noble

Your most obedient Servent, B. H. CATRNO.

(Daily Notas, 15th April) . . . As it pleases us, in Shanghai, to hear gossip in the Wall and from the Dilkean meetings of waiting while he was away. A few of the from the outports, it may interest our "out- there is nothing so efficacions as a Royal proces- | claimant's leading supporters came in; but had side" readers to know that several heavy thun- sion. Among the duties remaining to Royalty, all heard the news, and were chiefly unxious derstorms passed over Shanghai on Saturday, in fact, in these days, one of the most to know whether those present could add to or The first, which occurred between nine and ten, important is that of showing itself occasionally | illuminate it. The party broke up again into Sir, I have the honour to enclose the Anpassed directly over the Settlement. The light, to the public. The people have a fair right to groups, and talked in whispers. The whole of number from this Department for the ning strack the tower of the Union Chapel in this exhibition of what is their own. We have the gridence on the tattoo marks and the Law Shantung road, but fortunately did no damage far too few shows and festivals of any kind Institution in 1867 were dealt with conversa-2. In comparison with the year 1870, there beyond breaking open a venetian shutter and with which to lighten up the dull decorum of tionally. Divergences of opinion as to the building struck, and an impression that it was whose presence they never feel, except now and existence; and though I'm heavily in, I'm as easy Messrs: Russell & Co.'s hong. One of the tele- them with the sights which they love and prolonged; and when he came back after a two Total of all Vessels arriving, janks excepted, graph wires running past the Borneo Co.'s pre- yet keep Royalty from their eight, are respon- hours' interval, intense anxiety was displayed mises was broken; and one of the iron posts sible for a great and serious offence. They not to hear what had been done. on the Woosung road knocked over. Among only deprive the public of a wholesome grati- The chief actor in this strange drains was as the natives it is rumoured that a Chinaman was figation, but they leave them ignorant as to completely master of himself as ever. "If you'll hilled near Hongkew, and various similar re- the true strength of the feeling of loyalty. It is allow me, 171 take a seat," was his first reply ports concerning foreigners have been current, only on occasions like the present that we per- to the questions which were launched at him but we have not been able to verify any of them. | ceive the full power and extent of that feeling | the moment he entered the room. Then, being Several people testify, however, to unpleasant | which is the main security of all our liberties | seated, he went on to say with great deliberation 4. There has been no Contract Emigration though momentary effects from the lightning the sentiment of affection for the Throne as the tion that the jury were satisfied as to the tattoo TIENTSIN.

(N. C. Daily News.) It is said Li Hung-chang will leave Pacting special incupacity to comprehend the national mined never to do, or lie must produce his re-Ordinance is a book both to the Charterers of on the 11th instant, for Tientsin. The Cus- English character Let us hope that the moral butting evidence, which of course would cause imports, such as French wines; indeed their infuture we shall have more frequent opportion, in the course of which he mentioned "our proceedings altogether are not satisfactory, tunities of demonstrating the popular enthu-The Customs Thoutai of course is the actor in siasm for Royalty; that Queen and people may | could do has been done against me," he was the measures, and the Commissioner of Cus- know more of each other. It is only thus that toms has to obey his orders. Till now, the wecan most effectually meet all dangers, domesweather has been chilly and disagreeable; we tic and foreign, that we can keep together that shall all heartily rejoice on the appearance of great empire of which the Throne is the cement warm weather. Training is going on for the and the corner-stone, that our Sovereign will spring races, and I hear a course has been | reign in greatest happiness and serenityfound outside the ramparts, down the river

THE NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

(Telegraph) The day of National Thanksgiving has passed by, and London has to congratulate itself on success beyond all its most fervent hopes. The most loyal of her Majesty's subjects could hard ly have ventured to anticipate a few weeks ago a ceremonial of such perfect grandeur and die nity. As a mere page intry it may be said to have surpussed all that this nation has over done in that line. It is not a function very appropriate to our national genius, but on occasion we have nothing to be ashamed, of in our conduct. We have, in fact, every reason to be proud of our behaviour as a people. As for the ceremony, it has been something more than u National Thanksgiving. Sincere and hearty as is our gratitude to the Giver of all blessings health of our Prince, there is in this magnificent demonstration of vesterday a wider mean ing, which it is no profanity to say is scarcely less boly than the religious sentiment. Even those who are prepared to sneer at the cere monial function must be awed into something like reverence at the spectacle which Londor presented yesterday. They must acknowledge that this emotion, which has obtained epontaneous hold of our people, is a phenomenon worthy of respectful attention. It is not too much to say that never before has there been vitet a multitude of Englishmen brough. together in one spot as was assembled in London The motive which has impelled these millions to undergon considerable amount of discomfort and expense-to view the matter in the lowest lightis at least worthy of consideration by those who are students of the art of government. Granting that the feelings which actuate the majority of the seething crowd in our streets did not partake of the devotional character which is approprinte to the occasion-granting that many are attracted by mere curiosity and inst of the eye

-by the desire to see a brilliant show, gay equipages, and great people—still we have here a fact which our political philosophers may asefully occupy themselves in analysing. The been matched, perhaps, in all history, if we rethusiasm of the assemblage. It is doubtful whether it could be seen in any country in the world but in England. Here we have a whole nation, as represented by its metropolie, abandoning itself by a spontaneous impulse to a holiday festival-laying aside all cares and anxieties-refusing to be troubled by threats of war-forgetting American claims and Minsterial breakdowns, possessed of butone thoughtand one desire, which is to do homage to the Queen on her visit to the City. This has been no ordered enthusiasm, no formal demonstration. It was the natural emotion of a great and free people, happy in their institutions, and desiring to record that feeling of happiness af-

ter a fushion which shall be in a double sense The cynic will of course have had ample opportunity for his humour. The superfine philosopher will find a good deal to mock at in the cerebony. It is a very unbusinesslike. unpositive sort of proceeding, this of a whole people becoming jubilant because in elderly The schools will be utterly at fault to explain a phenomenon which seems to mock at all logic and all science. Certainly no other people in day, Yet the folly, madness, delirium-call it May we not perceive in it a lesson or two which 13.—Robberies by one Chinese coff from the political philosophers may take asofully to heart? The first thing we must preceive is, that this great and universal emotion is due to a pure feeling of loyalty of a loyalty which goes far beyond flunkyism or the love of great

names and dignities for their own sake. ever else the sentiment may be, it is at least entirely unselfish and disinterested impulse is from the heart, fanned and directed ! y the imagination. It is the undulterated spirit of romance—unpractical, unbusinessderations. Is it not a good thing, then, thut we are the to command this influence as a motive power in our government? What can be substituted for it which can produce an equally useful result? We have heard a great deal of 15 .- Stinkpots can be manufactured at a few expense more than justified by the spectacle of ing of love for itself as this demonstration proves ! a name is able to secure to us morethan our revolutions, why should we chunge it because it is unable to give a logical account of itself? The spectacle of yesterlay can only be right.

ly nuderstood as a protest against the coldblooded theories of the Rudical philosophy. we may quote in reply to the paltry and con-

gradually got weak, and died through weak- suries of life should be supplied to these who necessity of contributing the panem, are they was not brought forward. The news from the incurred in such proceedings.—Times.

symbol of the national sovereignty. To attend marks unless his counsel were prepared with to every other national concern and to neglect robutting evidence, so that the whole question this is unjust to the people themselves. It resolved itself into one of two things : Either argues both ignorance of human nature and a he must accept a nonsuit, which he was deter-

"Broad-based upon her people's will, And compass'd by the inviolate sea.

THE TIOHBORNE CASE. THE CLAIMANT AND HIS FRIENDS. (From a Correspondent of the Daily News.) On Monday afternoon, and at the very time when the foreman of the jury in the Tichborns case caused the proceedings to be suspended, there was assembled at the Waterloo Hotel ermyn-street, a curious meeting. Invitations had been sent out to the claimant's well-wishers one or two of these had asked and obtained permission to bring a friend; and we are assured that a few minutes pust three p.m. a se led but eminently respectable party of gentle men had been drawn together, in the expectation of hearing a statement of an important | pluck. character from the claimant. There was nothing to denote doubt or a failing heart on any of the faces present, though it was well-known that many of their owners had devoted vas sums to the prosecution of the trial or to the claimant's personal use. Every one seemed light-hearted and gay. The evidence concern ing the tattoo marks was disposed of summar ly in conversation, and though there was a dim suspicion in some minds that the object of the meeting might be to raise funds for continuing the cause, nothing was said on that head, and all present waited obserfully for "Sir Roger." For the party was assembled before its hose who was not punctual; and so men shatted in corners, or lounged on settees, or compared notes as to the progress of the case -always in a confident spirit, and with one eve upon the door. It was half-past three when two gnests arrived who seemed charged with news of mysterious import. They had been invited like the rest, but had not, it was understood any pecuniary interest at stake; and they had just driven, they said, from a clob in Pull-mall It was plain these now arrivals had something on their minds. They whispered together un endly. They asked curiously if there was "mything now ?" They appeared to differ in opinion as to the expediency of saving some thing, or telling something to the rest. seemed monstrously uncouth and ill-bred "hint a doubt " to so pleasant and so unanimous spectacle in London was one which has never a party, who spoke of the claimant when they did speak of him as "Sir Roger," and avowed their unsbaken belief in his identity? Who would have liked to be the first teller of ill. news to such a party? So the two last comers fidgetted on their chairs, and took whispered

comsel the one with the other, until they re-

solved to put what they had to my in the form

of a sareless question. " Have you heard any.

thing from the Court within the last half hour ?" Nothing had been heard-" Because. continued the speaker, "there's been a kind of ramour that the jary bave interfered, and only shows what lies they tell at the clubs to find it's all nonsense." There was plenty. fur made of the gentleman who said this. baren't beard one word of it," remarked one gentleman, with a crisp laugh, disposing at the same moment of the preposterous notion with a wave of his shapely hand. "No lie's too bad to be told of this Tichborne case, I do believe," chimed in another: and "Absurd!" "A good oke!" " Stop the case, indeed!" " What will hey say next?" "Ha, ba, he, ha!" similar expressions, were common. It gave quite a fillip to the people waiting, this conurd, and though one elderly gentleman 'remarked ancrolously. " But we mayn't have heard it ou know." the general feeling was too strong for him, and he was laughed to scorn, At this point the claimant entered the room. everybody in it rising, and welcoming him courteously, "Here's Sir Roger-Ha, ba! stop the case, a good joke, ch?" murmured one voice; and then, after the ordinary salutations, the claimant, who carried a small piece of paper with something written on it, in his band, advinced to the fireplace, saying as he did so, and with great composure, "I'verather startling hat lintelligence for you, gentlemen, for I've just heard that the jury bave stopped the case, and that they don't want any further evidence." It is no exaggeration to say that the only sool man in the room at this moment was the claimant himself. Agitation, or astonishment like, and free from all gross or material consi. or indignation or puzzlement, or dismay together with a feeling of being painfully in the dark, were visible in nearly every one else. But the claimant told the story easily, and without, to use a sporting phrase, "turning a heir." He was not in court, but was in his late of the expense of a Monarchy. Is not that | private sitting-room in another part of the botel, when a messenger brought him this slip

yesterday. What Republic upon earth could in. of paper, which he had would read, and which spire in its people so genuine and healty a feel. Contained all he knew upon the subject. This was a simple copy of the words read by time previously decided a similar case (Maclean possible for every Junk to conform to the law Is not the feeling thus bred, and whose reality without comment. It was read again and to exist in the English nation for its Sovereign ? the Foreman, and had been sent up v. Flenting) in the opposite way, but the judges here, and yet be always furnished with Stink- is proved by this ceremental, something which again, held upside down, tried backwards, is worth a great deal more than any logically. tried with a different mode of princtuation, 16. Until Ohinese waters become safer, I perfect form of government? If the magic of tried with a parenthesis, and the upshot of it neighbours can command by any number of guous very ambiguous indeed." One gentle. man maintained that he considered it, on the whole, to be favourable to the claimant, and showed that the jury were disgusted with "the tactics of the other side." but he was more enthusiastic than the rest. While these ex-This is our "physical demonstration," which pressed themselves in various ways, but always as men baving the claimant's interest at heart temptible shows of the professional doma, the latter stood with his back to the fireplace. gogues. It is the practical answer which London as calm and unrufied as if the intelligence he has to give to our Dilkes and our Odgers. It had proclaimed were of a decidedly soothing arrived with them from Canton than from any signifies that the confidence of the British na. | character. The hand holding the slip of paper tion is no whit impaired in the monarchical was a steady as a rock. Not a shade of treas they might have been made en roule. But, form of government, that the feeling in favour passed over his face. His smile was as of a concrete symbol of the national will is ready, his epoch as fluent, and his attention to made, carried, and used in the Chinese rivers deeply engraved in the English nature that the little niceties of the situation as close as if Royalty and all that it represents, with the the whole affair vers a mere passing cloud which would assuredly pass away the moment inheritance of the present, are too firmly fixed he close to dispel it. And the drimant, in his 18 .- 7,771 men have been shipped during the in the affections of our people to be disturbed own room, and sustaining the character he principal offender. A British vessel suspected services without giving due notice. Defendant, mitted to hospital on the 6th April and died year, against 7,507 disobarged. The subject by the soulless philosophy of that punny sect played on Monday-that of host to a mixed at 10.15 am. of the 20th. He was well treated of destitute seamen excited considerable public | who arrogate to themselves the name of Eng. | company of people more or less friendly -is. say lie supporters, a totally different person to the man under cross examination by the Attor-Hongkong Pier and Godown Company was a fet, were charged by P. Noronba, watchman which he was under his control. Before he tion is just where it was. I am convinced that stration conveys, which is full of instruction to ney General. His manner is quite sufficiently announced for Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., but the at the Aberdeen Dock, with assaulting him in died be communicated with the police to in the only remedy for many existing evils would those who administer our government. It is, winning to make the fact of his having been be for the Government to take the whole certain, by many and palpable signs, that the takes up by the men of position and character intelligible; his associations for the last few

people. They delight in shows and processions. the derivers how long lie had known that Why should they not be indulged more fre- about the sale and was receiving for answer. quently in this harmless pleasure? It cannot "Alon- and a minute, Mr. Blank, and directly be to the advantage either of Royalty or the I had read to asself I brought it in to you"-a people that they are seldom brought in sight man-servent entered with a note, and the of one another. It is in the wholesome atmost claimant said. "I must ask you to excuse me, phere of an open and free communion that dis- gentlemen; for I am summoned down to Westcontent withers and sedition dies. To purge minster to meet my legal advisers, no doubt for us from the foul airs which come from the Hole- a consultation." There was a dreary period of

> Hampshire waters." "Everything that money proceeding to say, when an excited interlocutor broke in with "What does Dash want to: do !" (naming one of the Claimant's legal advisors) "is he doing his very beat, think you?" The Claimant's answer was remarkable: "That's u very improper question for you to put to me. sir; particularly under circumstances like these. It's not for me to say what a gentleman's very best is, I'll trouble you not to repeat observations of that sort." But though perfectly calm and even dignified, it was obvious that the consultation had not been satisfactory to the Claimant, and the people remaining soon began to drop away. If it had been intended to moot the question of a further advance of money on Tichborne Bonds or similar security, the intention was not acted upon, and the last meeting of the Claimant's supporters ended by his shaking hands with them ordially as they left him one by one, he wearing a pleasant smile, and they lifting up their hands, the moment the door was closed, at what they called "his marvellous composure, serenity, and

ARREST OF THE TICHHORNE CLAIMANT. Immediately after the rising of the Court at Westmineter Hall, Mr. Superintendent Will liamson, the head of the Metropolitan Detective Police force, accompanied by Inspector Clarke and two other officers, went to the Waterloo Hotel, in Jermyn street, and there arrested the Claimant, under the warrant of the Lord Chief-Justice of the Common Pleas, They found rimin a sitting-room, which he has occupied there for some time, and he was joined after the arrival of the officers by one of the firm of solicitors by whom his case has been conducted and by a friend-a gentleman of some position. The Superintendent told him that it would be his duty to apprehend him on a charge of wilful and comput perjury committed in the trial of the suit of "Tichborne v. Luchington," at Westminster, and he read to him the warrant of the Lord Chief-Justice-a lengthy document —under which he was committed for trial on that obarge at the next Sessions of the Central Criminal Court, and ordered to be detained in the Guol of Newgate, failing his entering into recognizances to the amount of £10,000. The Claimaint, who displayed considerable nonchalance, expressed his willingness to accompany the officers, adding that it might cause him some temporary inconvenience, and that it was burdly fair that the case should have been stopped at that juncture. He was then taken into custody. He and the superintendent went to Newgate in the Claiment's brougham and the other detectives followed in a cab There was very little stir either at the hotel or in the neighbourhood, and it was not until the carriage reached Ludgate hill, where it was stopped by the traffic, that the now well-known form of the Claimant was recognized, and cries were raised of "Sir Roger," "Arthur Orton," and Wagga-Wagga," causing considerable commotion. By the time the vehicle reached the entrance to the gaol, which it did about? o'clock, a goodly growd had assembled, and as the Claimant and the Superintendent left the carriage a cheer was raised, which the former acknowledged in his accustomed manner. Inside the gaol he was asked his name in the ordinary way, and be replied, "Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne," although upon the warrant he was described as Thomas Castro, in which name be appears on the prison book. He was asked also in the usual form to give up anything he might have upon him, and he at once handed over a quantity of jewellery which he was wearing, in cluding a handsome watch and chain, and enuffbox, all engraved with the Tichborne coat of arms. He also giveup£37 odd inmoney. He was then taken to one of the cells. The warrant, which is written on many sides of foolscap, upon which the Governor of Newgate (Mr. Jouns) detains him, states, among other things, that "it appears, and does appear to me, the said Lord Chief Justice, that the said plaintiff was guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury in his said examination and evidence upon oath, and that there was and is reasonable cause for directing him to be prosecuted," and it empowers the Sheriffs of Middlesex to detain him in the gaol of the county until the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, unless previously be enters into his recognizances in £5,000, and provides sureties for other £5,000, to appear and sur-

PACIFIC ISLANDERS.

prisoner will be tried, will be prepared.

render at those Sessions, and not to depart the

the Court without its leave. The Sessions of

the Central Criminal Court will commence or

Monday, the 8th of April, and between this

and then the formal indictment, specifying the

various allegations of perjury upon which the

The Government Bill for the prevention and punishment of criminal outrages by British subjects upon natives of islands in the Pacific Ocean not being within the jurisdiction of any civilized Power proposes to enect that if a British subject decoys a native for the purpose of removing him elsewhere, or carries him away, or detains him for that purpose without the accused), he shall be guilty of felony, and may be tried in any Supreme Court of Justice in any of the Australasian Colonies, and shall. f convicted, be liable to any punishment other than capital punishment awarded by the law of the colony. The definition of the offence includes also abipping, or assisting in, or contracting for shipping such native without his consent, fitting out, letting on hire, employing, commanding, or serving in, or being on board h vessel with the intent that an offence against this Act should be committed: shipping or receiving on board for contracting for the same) any articles with the intent that they should be employed or knowing that they will be employed in the commission of such an offence. A person who aids, abets, connects, or procures the commission of any offence against this Act is to be liable as a upon reasonable grounds of being employed in the commission of any of the offences enquerated, or of baving Been fitted, out for such employment, or of having been so employed during the voyage on which she is met, may be seized by a colonial officer of Coatome or public officer, or by a military or naval commissioned officer in the service of the Crown, if authorized by special or general instructions, and brought. upon demeanour and address, so that in spite Court in the Queen's dominions, and the vessel and cargo may, on proof of the charge, be condemued as forfeited to Her Majesty; or the Court may order the vessel and cargo, or either to be restored with or without damages. Whatever the business was upon which the The Treasury may, if to their discretion it seem ceased lost his appetite, and could not eat. He Deserter's Ward, in which the barest neces ments in these days are absolved from the meeting at the Waterloo Hotel was called, it meet, pay any costs, damages, and expenses

grain arriving in the port of London. held a special meeting to consider a proposition | was in favour of retaining a Minister there. from the office of Woods and Forests for the It is now autiounced from Versailles that A settlement of the dispute respecting the re- Pouyer-Quertier, the Finance Minister of bankment. It was to the effect that the Board consequence of the objection taken by some of would represent the catimated loss "to the la Moste, the late Prefect of the Eure. Crown and the public at large" if the recome mendation of the House of Commons' Select Committee were carried out. The Board of Works, while willing to negotiate upon the basis of the Committees' report, declined to

entertain the proposition in question. Gas Company was held yesterday, when the his stay in Rome all sorts of Tumours have committee of investigation presented a report, prevailed as to the object of his journey. The showing that the defalcations of the late scoretary, who absconded some months ago, amount-

early part of the day M. Jules Berraut, one of attacked by France she would be defended by Roger's old servants, was recalled and cross. Germany. the jury rose and said that having heard the fields favourable accounts have been received. evidence regarding the tattoo marks, subject to the judge's correction, and to the heating of The Gentleman's Magazine is an exceedingly anything which counsel might desire to place before them, the jury would not require any further evidence. This announcement created some sensation, and Sergeant Ballantine at once asked for an adjournment natil to-morrow, in order that he might have an opportunity of consulting with Mr. Giffard, who had left town for circuit. This, after some conversation between the learned counsel, the Chief-Justice, and the Attorney-General, was agreed to.

At the Marlborough-street Police-court yesterday Mr. Frederick. Cox, honorary secretary of the Metropolitan Free Dormitory Association. in Lamb's Conduit street, was charged with having obtained money by false pretences. There were several allegations against the defendant, but they practically amounted to an indictment for getting subscriptions during the year 1870, by fraud, the total amounting to about £3,000. The charge was preferred by the Charity Organization Society, and amongst yesterday's witnesses were the Rev. Robert Magnire, vivar of Clerkenwell; the Rev. O. Lane, vivar of Hampstead; the Rev. Dr. Brock, of Bloomsbury Chapel; and the Rev. John Reed, incumbent of Portland Chapel. The further bearing now stands adjourned, the defendant baving been liberated on his own recognisances.

Sunday, trading in the New-cut, Lambeth, was the subject of another prosecution yesterday at the Southwark Police court, where 46 costermongers and tradesmen appeared to answer summonses taken out by the vestry. Very little testimony was, however, adduced, and the magistrate adjourned the further bearing until April 23, by which time evidence will be forthcoming to show the respective rights of the vestry and of private individuals to the place house at Denmark-hill, and has bought a small where the alleged obstructions have been creat. estate at Coniston Like Cumberland, is stated

A lodging house keeper, of Archibald-hill, painting a house. St. George's in the East, was yesterday con- I hear that Mr. Disaeli is once more about victed at the Thames Police-court of having to try his fate as a dramatic writer. He did kept a person upon his premises who was suf- try it two or three years ago, with no satisfacfering from small-pox, without notifying the tory results. I should be disposed to think same at the nearest police station. A fine of that the issue of the next venture will be the

resolved to resist payment of the income-tax cess on the stage appears quito hopeless for surcharges. The goods of an hotel keeper him .- Correspondent of Eastern Morning News. have already been distrained upon. .

Writing upon the subject of the Alabama Pleas, one of the gentlemen summoned upon question, our Special Correspondent in the jury appealed to his lordship, and said that Washington says that, while Americans almost he was sanitary inspector of the Strand Union universally maintain that the Geneva Tribunal in which district small-pox was still prevalent. has a right to decide as to the admissibility of His duty, was to visit places where patients the claims for indirect dimages, and that were, or had been, to remove infected clothes, Great Britain will be guilty of bad faith if she and do other sanitary work of that kind. He Woolsey, maintains that if the claims for in- had no difficulty in making his exit. direct damages were not to be submitted to the arbitrators, it follows that they can at any moment be revived, and thus become a fresh cause of quarrel. Meanwhile our Correspondout says the American public regard the ques- New Benares, \$6421 to \$645, cash and credit; tion with a columness which is perhaps hardly Old Patna, \$640 to \$645, cash and credit; distinguishable from indifference. It is con- Malwa, \$620 to \$625, cash and eredit; New sidered that if England now withdraws from Paina, 4th sales on time \$6574. Market quiet the Treaty she will be the chief loser, and that but steady for all kinds. the responsibility will rest with her. According to an authority cited by our Correspondent, should the arbitrators, instead of awarding America a gross sum, refer the question of damages to the Board of Assessors, the indirect claims will probably be dropped. In the opinion of the New York World the Treaty has completely broken down under the

American interpretation of it, unless Mr. Fish Bank Bills on and Mr. Gladstone can reconstruct it, there is ON NEW YORK. but little hope of a satisfactory settlement. Private, 5 months' sight....... A verdict of "Not Guilty" on all the counts On Bombay.—Bank 3 days' sight 2202 to 221 but little hope of a satisfactory settlement. of the indictment has been returned by the On CALCUTTA, -Bank, 3 days'sight 220% to 221 Jury in the case of M. Janvier de la Motte, the On Shanghal .former Preject of the Eure, who has been on his trial at Rouen for the last week, charged

with embleszlement and forgery. Our Paris Correspondent says that, although M. Dufaure is very angry with M. Ponyer. Quertier for his testimony in favour of M. Janvier de la Motte, and M. Thiers is far from pleased, the resignation of the Finance Minister Hongkong Bank Shares, New-60 per cent. is not probable. WEDNESDAY, March 6th.

Mr. Spencer Ponsonby, Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's department, is gazetted a China Traders' Insumnce Company's Shares -C.B. It is also announced that Lord Poltimore has been appointed Treasurer of her Majesty's China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tle. 42 Household, in the room of Lord de Tabley, rasigned; that Sir Hercules Robinson, Inte Chinese Insurance Company.-\$120 per share Governor of Ceylon, is to be Governor of New South Wales; and that Sir P. E. Wodehouse is Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesto succeed Sir Seymour Fitzgerald as Governor of Bombay. By the sudden death of the Earl of Lousdale,

in his 85th year, Mr. Henry Lowther, the late Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Earl's nepliew, who has sat for West Cumber. Lords. The deceased peer, who was never Parliament as far back as 1808, and successively represented Cockermouth, Dunwich, and Wast. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tla. 64 moreland in the House of Commons. The new per share premium. Lord-Lieutenancy of Cumberland and Westthe House of Commons early in the session of __

At a meeting of the Court of Aldermen Secretary, conveying her Majesty's entire apservation of order on the 27th ult.

the scheme of the Government for building a convict prison upon Denmark bill will be gratified to learn that the design has now been

abandoned. Yesterday the Committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales unanimbusty adopted a resolution, approving of some of the features in the Scotch Education Chun-cheong to travelling merchant, Rill, but objecting to those provisions of the measure which violate the principles of religious fung to Hongkong merchant.

Training stations for the several artillery dis. fung to Hongkong merchant tricts in England are at once to be established. in accordance with one of the provisions of Mr. chan to travelling merchant.

Berjeant Ballantine yesterday asked Lord Penzance to suggest some method by which merchant to Man-ling. Sir Charles Mordannt might obtain a decision in the suit against his wife, so that he might reign merchant to fai-hing. cither appeal to the House of Lords, or go on with the case. After a short discussion it was reign merchant to Kin-nam.

Yesterday, at the Southwark Police Court, the charge of libel against Mr. Alexander Chaffers was once more proceeded with, the TYOUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT quarto pages, defendant continuing his cross-examination of Ludy Twiss. Her ladyship was afterwards reexamined by Mr. Poland, and it was in the midst of this stage that the inquiry was further

Mrs. Alder, an hotel keeper, was yesterday fined £3 by the Marlacrough-street police magistrate for baving wounded her maidtowant with a knife. At Lambeth, the clown at Mr. Crawford, M.P., presided at a genting Astley's Theatre was fined £2 for an ascault upon vision in the discharge and weighing of all some discussion as to the desirability of Belgium being represented at the Papal Court,

Yesterday the Metropolitan Board of Works and it was announced that the Government claimed Crown property on the Thames Em- France, has definitively resigned his post, in should purchase the ground, at a price which his colleagues to his defence of M. Janvier de We learn from Bernsthat the revision of the Swiss Constitution is now ended, and that the National Council and the Council of the States

Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, who has been paying a visit to Rome, has now left that An extraordinary meeting of the Birmingham city for Naples on his way to Sigily. During Clericals spread a report a little time since that he was on a mission in connection with an alliance which would be highly favourable to An unexpected intimation by the jury in the their interests. It is now said that the Prince Tichborne case was made yesterday. In the has declared that in the event of Italy being

have concluded their sitting.

examined, and his evidence was followed by News from the Cape of Good-Hope by the that of Madame Chatillon; Smor Deranza, mail steamer which arrived at Southampton who had known Roger from a child; Mr. Ro. | yesterday states that Sir Henry Barkly has bert Mansfield, a landed proprietor in Hamp. been appointed Governor of West Gridualand, shire; and the Abbé Salis, who had been ac- which is the official name for the diamond quainfied with the Tichborne family for many fields. Diamonds were still being sold by aucyears. The whole of these emphatically dis. tion, but prices had declined. It is mentioned puted the claimant's identity. At length, about spurious diamonds had been imported into the half-past two in the afternoon, the foreman of colony from Birmingham. From the gold

WAR. WITH AMERICA. good number, the best feature in which is an New TINTS in ALPACOAS and Japan article on "John and Jonathan," dealing, of course, with the Alabama question, but in a ealthy and conciliatory manner. The writer holds that the misunderstandings between England and America do not arise from bad feeling, but from good feelings wounded and disappointed. As to the results of a war with America, he says :--

"Conceive Englandvictorious. Conceive the United States divided, and the great Republic virtually blotted out of the map of the world. Why, Englishmen would hold themselves acursed and dishonoured. Accuraed for turning back the now onward and swift-flowing tide of civilisation. Dishonoured for destroying the naonal life of a community as near akings brother to brother. Conceive America victorious. Conceive England stroped of her Colonies, her Indian Empire taken from bor, ber industry and her commerce ruled. Conceive an American visiting England and beholding few ships. in our ports, our warehouses empty, the greater number of our mills rusting from long disuse, the grass growing in the streets that were before busy thoroughfares, our public buildings, even the cathedrals that are indeed as truly the beritages of Americans as of Englishmen, fast | A large parcel of RIBBONS, in all widths and decaying from sheer neglect. Suppose the American knew that war with America had destroyed the British Empire. Would be triumph? No. He would basts from the desolate land from the birth-place of his race, and he would curse the men of America who were the perpetrators of the fell and shameful decd."

Mr. Ruskin, who has lately given up his to be now engaged with Lady Trevelyan in

same. Mr. Disraeli's style is essentially op-A large number of tradesmen in Exeter have posed to the dramatic-so directly so, that suc-A Good Excuse In the Court of Common

withdraws from the arbitration, there is, never- submitted that the performance of this duty theless, a feeling of regret and surprise that was inconsistant with his sitting in the jurythe question was not settled beyond all dispute box. His Lordship thought so too, and excused in the Treaty itself. One of the best American bis further attendance. The juryman then reauthorities on international law, Professor tired, and although the Court was crowded be COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. APRIL 22nd, Morning. Now Patna, \$650 to \$655, cash and credit;

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THE 0. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "PRIAM will be dispatched on or about 23rd inst. For Passage, apply to BUXTERFIND & SWIRE. 5d 729 Hongkong, 19th April, 1872. FOR MANILA (direct).

THE Steamship

"Sunshine." expected from Amoy on Monday, the 22nd inst., will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 725 Hongkong, 19th April, 1872." COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship "GODAVERY," Capt. Foache, will be deepawhed for shortly after the arrival of the next French

A. CONIL, F Principal Agent tf 722 Hongkong, 18th April, 1872. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship "CAMBODGE." Capt. Champenois, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI.

MARITIMES.

shortly after her arrival from Europe. A CONIL. Principal Agen tf 723 Hongkong, 18th April, 1872. FOR SAIGON.

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tf 636 Hongkong, 6th April, 1872. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). "GARIBALDI," Capt. Noyes, having a great portion of her Ourgo engaged, will have immediate despatch

for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 618 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1872. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THEA I Clipper-ship

· "ONWARD." Capt. Whyte, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate passage for the above ports." For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

tf 598 Hongkong, 30th March, 1872. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). THE A 1 Clipper-barque "NOORD BRIBANT,"

patch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 533 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872.

FOR FREIGHT OF CHARTER. "MARY MILDRED," Captain Fine. For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 707 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872. R. R. HANDLEY. AND SHIP PLUMBER COPPER SMITH. BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY), 70 F. Praya West,

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QHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM MANDERS are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at the above REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

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THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,-Has 286 feet ength on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, IND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL And an Engineer work-shop fitted with tathes

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THE above granite floored DOCK, of the at noon. following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 | Money Orders on any of the Money Order feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted receiving Vesses drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the | unlil 5 P.M. on the 26th instant. state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Block and is pumped out by Steam. The above promises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

WHITWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Turge Godovas are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large instant, will not be forwarded unless the Stock of Woods Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. The Dock Steam Tag Woosung is available at is prepaid. all times to towvessels to or from Sea, at cur-

rent rates, on application to

J. S. LAMONT. Superintendent. The list of Charges for lighting or remetaling vessels canno obtained from Messrs. Norton, Lyall & Co., Hongkong. Messrs. LANS, ORAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th April, at noon, the Company's Steamship "DONNAI," Commandant VARANGOT, with MAJLS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., 24th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on Contents and will of Packages are required;

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 15th April, 1872. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

BRINDIST, MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDI-

TERRINEAN PORTS, AND 80 UTHAMPTON; BOMBAY, NADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. FITHE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CHINA," Optain C. G. PEREINS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 27th April, at noon. Cargo will in received on board until noon, and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 26th iden.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels and the Company do not hold

themselves reponsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor rectness in such declaration The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peningular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th April, 1872.

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CENTRALAND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES. TIME Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIE," L Captain Cobs. will leave Hongkong for | viz.:--San Franciscovia Yokohama on SATURDAY,

the 11th Maynext, at 3 c'clock P.M., taking

Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canadi, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Island Sea Ports, about same date. and make closs connection at Yokohama. The "GREAT REPUBLIC" will be due at San Francisco June 12th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Rail.

road Lines for New York and for all the

Atlantic Seaboard. The time between Sau lestination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified Francisco and New York by First class Pas. that the rates of postage, which must be paid in senger trains is six days and twenty hours; advance, on correspondence addressed to the and the distance 3.312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run lows, viz. :--Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and For Newspapers 8 , each, are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. For Books and At New York, Passengers have selection of

various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany Through Tokets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Stamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Garantee 12 days time for Silk and between San Francisco and New York.

Favorable grangements have been made for

Through Pasengers and Freight to America

from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Pokages should be marked to address in full. No Freight received after noon of the 10th

For further information as to Passage or and so on; adding 8 cents for every additional. T A. HARRIB.

Hongkong April 12th, 1872.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Yeso, at 11.30 A.M. to-morrow, the 23rd inst The destination of the Danube having been altered, the Mail intended to have been for-Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, wanted to Saigon by her, will be sent by the French Mail Packet on the 25th instant, unless uny earlier opportunity offers.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." -The French Mail Packet "DONNAL" will be dispatched on TRURSDAY, the 25th inst.,

at roon, with the Mails-To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden. Sevenelles, Reunion and Mauritins, Sucz, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marscilles.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until II A.M. on the 25th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN | General Post Office Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

> MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "CHINA," will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th instant,

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 26th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 AM. on the 27th instant. letters may be posted until IVA.M. on the 27th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 27th

Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 27th instant. Inte letters (but Letters, only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, muy be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

May3 to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1872. It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot

be prepaid. For each $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce. The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is...... 12 cents. Por British Packet when marked via Brindisi......18 Per British Packet when marked via

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information, Specie and Panels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) henceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may For further particulars, apply at the Com. be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmuster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

Countries, viz. :--

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hong. kong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIR PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned

Italy..... 16 cents for each & on Switzerland..... The German States, Apstria..... Belgium..... The Netherlands Denmark... Heligoland..... Sweden.... Norway..... Russia..... For a Newspaper For each four or Price ounces of Book Packets and Packets of Patterns. 6 ctė. 🔔 Switzerland.....

The German States, 4 ,,

Belgium.....

The Netherlands

Denmark.....

Austria.

Heligoland........... 4 " Sweden..... Norway..... Russia The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The postage on registered letters must be prepaid: the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter. The prepayment of the postage on News-papers, other printed papers and Packets of

reterns is compulsory

F. W. MITOHELL, Podmaster General. leneral Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will benceforward be as follows. When forwarded via Brindisi...... 42 cents such half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents such half-ounce. When forwarded via Sonthampton..... 28 cents each balf-ounce F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

Arrangements baving been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from principal cities in the interior and upon the Ohina by Private Ships will be forwarded to United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

I not exceeding 1 onnce 4 cents. Patterns.... everyadditional4 ... 12 F. W. MITCHELL, Podmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows.

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight...... 2 cents For a Packet above I ounce and not For a Packet above 2 ounges and not exceeding 4 ounces...... 8 For a Packet above 4 ounces and not

exceeding 8 ounces......16 I. W. MITCHELL. Podmaster General

General Post Office, Hongrong 16th June, 1870.

Extracts.

The Old Mouse by the Sea. - An old old house by the side of the sen, And never a picture poet would paint ; But I hold the woman above the saint. And the light of the hearth is more to me Than shimmer of air-built castle. It fits as it grow to the landscape there-One bardly feels as he stands aloof

Where the sandstone ends, and the red sla Jute over the window, low and square, That looks on the wild sea-water. From the top of the hill so green and high There slopeth a level of golden moss, That bars of scarlet and amber cross,

And rolling out to the further sky Is the world of wild sea-water. Some starved grape-vineyards round about-A zigzag road out deep with ruts-A little cluster of fishers' huts. And the black sand scalleping in and out

"Twist th' land and th' wild sea-water. Grav fragments of some border towers, Flat pelimell on a circline mound. With a furrow deeply worn all round By the feet of children through the flowers And all by the wild sea-water: And there, from the silvery break o' th' day Till the evening purple drops to the land,

She sits with her cheek like a rose in l And her and and wistful eyes one way-The way of the wild sen-water. And there, from night till the vellowing morn 'Falls over the buts and th' scallops of sand-A taugle of curls like a torch in her hand-She sits and maketh her morn so lorn.

With the moan of the wild sea-water. Only a study for homely eyes. And never a picture poet would paint: But I hold the woman above the saint, . Over the luminous air-built castle.

And the light of the humblest hearth I prize (Civilian.) Any person who has accustomed himself career, is to sacrifice some valuable quality to peruse Burke's "Landed Gentry" must of sex. We shall never succeed in making Societé anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000 have remarked upon the curious fact that, woman resemble man, or enable her to do although innumerable cotton lords and suc- man's work well. But we may, in the attempt, cessful tradesmen have, of late years, con- pervert and injure the individual, mar her trived to get themselves immortalised in prospects, ruin her happiness, and make her that excellent work, yet that no trace of a very unlike the ideal of womanhood. We plebeian origin is to be found in connection cannot alter Nature, but we cannot attempt with any of them. Having abandoned the to thwart her with impunity. Man is formed factory and the yard measure, and set up to for physical and mental strength for longbe gentlemen, they have contrived, in some sustained efforts of thought and labour. He way or other, to tack themselves to the is meant to be thinker and worker. Woman eminently respectable people who really can is made for beauty; grace, sympathy, pity, boast of ancestors. Stubba the great bone- and maternity. Sir Walter Raleigh says :boiler, who first stepped into the sunshine of "Woman was made of man and for the man; Shanghai. fame when he became Sheriff of London; expressly given to man for a comforter, a who bought an estate, and so attached him- companion-not for a counsellor." The Bible self to the lauded interest, allows no one to distinctly declares woman was made to be discover, from the work which records his man's helpmeet—not his rival, ruler, servant, greatness, that he once entered the metro- or slave. Consequently woman always, more polis a poor boy, with a half-crown in his or less, leans upon than. This is the natural pocket. Old acquaintances are surprised to relation of the sexes. Here is the vital sysfind, not merely that the Stubbs family tem, easily deranged by any great employpossess armorial bearings, but that Stabbs ment of the locomotive or mental organs. himself is, after all, descended from a good "As to intellectual ladies," says Mr. Walker the most rigid school will admit that the come mothers, or they become intellectual taint of trade may be removed in two or after they have ceased to be mothers. These three generations and a glorious career may few facts are worth a thousand hypotheses be yet in store for his grandchildren. Mean- and dreams, however amiable they may be." third of its yearly profits on Insurance business, while our ex-boneboiler will do his best to The French proverb, " Bête comme une danmarry off his daughters. He crept into sense," shows how incompatible with intolerable society when he served the office of tellectual pursuits is great physical exertion. sheriff, and he continues to hold his own by Woman's skull and brain are proportionately dint of the perseverance which enabled bim less than man's; but the nerves connecting to gain a fortune at his unsavoury trade. the brain proper with the external organs of The girls, to be sure, are not beauties; they sense are comparatively larger. Hence the are snubnosed and vulgar; but papa has increased sensibility and quickness of ob- Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst command of cash, and in these times of severe | servation characteristic of woman. Here we competition, a fortune, with an incumbrance may have the physiological cause of the in the shape of a wife, is not to be picked up daily-experienced fact, that man is a being every day. Stubbs regards the rebuffs and of the intellect; woman, of instinct and cold looks, which he experiences, as mere emotion. Man reasons and reflects; woman trifles. The family, during its years of perceives and feels. Man is active; woman obscurity, acquired a thickness of cuticle passive. To man belongs the kingdom of which has been of immense service to its the head; to woman, the empire of the heart. present representative on many occasions. Nor can the sexes exchange sovereignties. In the country, Stubbs slowly works his way, Woman is less guided by intellect than by against adverse circumstances, to popularity; feeling and emotion. Her movements are but in town, at his house in Park-lane, he is more easy and prompt though less sustained, as great as can be expected. The sacred than man's, favoured by ready obedience of circle of good society may shun him; but he the muscular action and shortness of stature. can be king among his former City friends. She is less combative than man. She desires who regard the successful tradesman as a to please; man's mission is to protect and very great man indeed. At levces Stubbs defend. Her disposition to sustain mental appears gorgeous in the uniform of a deputy- and bodily exertion is much less than man's. THE undersigned having been appointed lieutenant; and, although the initiated know | She is naturally fonder of change, and more the precise value of his scarlet and lace, the fluctuating in opinion. Hence the character vulgar people who worship Stubbs regard attributed to the sex marly 2,000 years ago him as a sort of field marshal, or staff officer by Virgilat least, whose presence at Court is indispensable. But our successful bone-boiler groans under the severe affection of an ex- lines. Not by her understanding or force of fremely vulgar wife. Men may become mind, but by her prompt and easily affected equal to their position; but women seldom sensibility, is woman eminently adapted to wear off their early habits, or overcome the surmount maternal suffering-through affectriffing defects of a neglected education. tion and pity, to be interested in children and Poor Lady Stubbs has great disadvantages household cares. A woman will make in-

He-sees all the poor woman's glaring defects. but is quite unconscious of his own, and believes that he is quite as aristocratic as a retired bone-boiler and ex-sheriff may hope where there is an abundance of vegetation. to be; and so perhaps he is. He and his He delights to hide in the masses of splatterwife are quite at home at the glorious civic docks and allied plants (Anacharis and entertainments at the Mansion House, but Nuphar) that are so characteristic of our in better society he is still afflicted with that | quiet streams and mill-ponds; but herein manuaise honte which will cling to a ple- alone he is like the firmy companions that he beian, in spite of the smiles of fortune. He has, as our various cyprinoids and the other can be arrogant enough to his inferiors, but | Sun-fish (Pomotis and Euneacanthus.) If in the presence of the titled and well-born you approach the bank of the stream carehe is a servile slave. He has an English- fully, and gaze about with patience, you can man's veneration for a lord, and is never so easily detect him eyeing you very steadily, happy as when he can catch one for his great and, if you are not too demonstrative, he will THE undersigned baving been appointed dinner parties. These gatherings, by-the- allow himself to be scrutinised. Stand still bye, are unique of their kind, and the dinner a moment and see him exhibit! With his Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue and wines are always good. But the showy dorsal and ventral fins closely pressed upon policies of Insurance at the current rates of house betrays the host's want of taste, and his back and sides, he moves along, slowly, a the overloaded table indicates the snobbish | very ordinary fish, except that his black and tendencies of his mind. He has a decided white show out very distinctly; but, anon, preference for profuse ornamentation; and he sees a shell slowly climbing the stalk of the eye is positively fatigued with the a splatter dock, and then, oh wondrous elaborate fixery which exhibits his wealth, change! Up goes his dorsal fin, and down THE Undersigned having been appointed You cannot be five minutes in his house fall the ventrals! His colours deepen—the Agents to the slove Company at this Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) a percent, without discovering that he is an ignorant black bands are deeper black; the white Port, are prepared to grant Policies against pretender, who mistakes extravagant pro- interspaces assume a pinkish hue; and, with Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or Offices and Godowns and their fusion and the blaze of colour for refinement fins outspread, down he sweeps upon the on Goods stored therein. and gentility. The people Stubbs is anxious unsuspecting shell; and, turning, down go to impress with a due idea of his wealth and his fins again to his body, and he saunters importance, sneer covertly at his vulgarity, carelessly about, apparently using his colourand go away with ample materials for racy less pectoral fine only. He is not to be

anecdotes of the upstart. But there are scooped up; in clear water, as any ordinary needy people, of good position in society, who Sun fish. Give him the advantage of but are willing enough to humour his weakness little vegetation, and he will dodge a scoopfor the sake of the dinners he gives. A net until your arm aches. Not by fast swimbankrupt peer or two pay court to him, and ming, for he is a very slow-metioned fish in one of them may possibly carry off the elder straight away locomotion; but he will avoid Miss Stubbs, and a fortune of twenty thousand you by dodging. In this, he is really perpounds, which the fond father is willing to feet; and I have got round it, when collectgive for the sake of an empty title, and the ing, by using two nets, after driving him honour of baving a lord for a son-in-law. into a mass of dock and other aquatic plants. The merits and defects of the poor girl are He dislikes to have his favourite haunt inopenly canyassed at the clubs, and, as it truded upon by other fish, and makes a great Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared would be easy to cut the convection when demonstration, when disturbed," which sucthe matrimonial knot istied, the titled starve- ceeds in driving off some fish, but not all. lings are not quite sure that she would not The ordinary cat-fish especially excites his prove a prize in the event of nothing better ire. These slimy, restless cat fish (Amiurus turning up. Serious overtures are therefore De Kayi) go nosing about in a most impumade for the hand of the bone-boiler's dent way, and bump their clammy snouts daughter, and her father's dearest wish is at against anything and everything that attracts last gratified. The poor anulmosed ing is their attention. This is too much for our led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as Lady delicate friend, the Banded Sun-fish; and so, Starveling is destined to become the mother of when he sees a cat his nearing him, he is a large family of rickety children. Stubbs immediately up in arms. His sharp spiny contents himself with a heedy baronet as his dorsal fin fairly trembles. He moves not an Not exceeding I month, second daughter's husband; and the third, inch, while the sluggish Amiurus comes in honour of his City connections, marries slowly nearer. All is passive on the Sunthe son of an alderman. The son of the fish's part until the note of the "cat" is

ex-boneboiler gets a commission in a crack within an inch or more, when, with a rush.

cavalry regiment, and is snubbed and roasted half head-over-tail, scraps go the sharp spines

by his aristocratic brother officers, who win of the Sun-fish across the "cat's" face.

this money at cards, and play practical jokes | which causes him, as we say in America to upon him. The poor fellow has a wretched skedaddle. Slowly floating on the clear time of it, and sighs for a peaceful and quiet | waters of Crossweelsen Creek, I have poored life. At college he was miserable enough; ever the side of my little boat, and watched but money did wonders, and, if he did not the above scene, perhaps a hundred times, take a degree, he had the honour of being and ever laughed heartily at the success of elected one of the University eight who were my little friend. The goographical range of victors in the boat-reco." Old Stubbs is now this species is not very extended, but; being fairly entitled to take a high place among found abundantly about Philadelphia and the landed grandees of his country, and he Baltimore, it has attracted the attention sits as one of its representatives in Parlia- of aquaria-keepers; but their success in keepment. He votes consistently with his party, ling them has not been very good. Why, I and, although he mover ventures to speak, cannot protend to my, as they are with the he makes a respectable working member on writer a most hardy species; and not only committees, where his knowledge of business very hardy, but attractive in every way is useful. The charmed circle of good society They become very tame, and will approach is now opened to him, and he contrives to the front glass, as you near the aquacut a tolerably respectable figure, although rium, and if you put your finger or hand fortune of the family. She, however, is sen- their side against it, as a kitten rubs itself tenced to keep silemen in company, because, against one's feet. We know of no fish more like Mrs. Partington she can never open her suspicious of man when in its native haunts. mouth without putting her foot in it. Time and none that becomes tame more readily wears on, and old Stubbs pays the debt of when once placed in a well-organised aquanature, and "cuts up splendidly." His co. I rium. This species was first described by lossal fortune is the making of his needy Spencer F. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institusons in law, and the family, having now tion, in 1854. Since that time it has become. the regions beyond Temple Bar, are quietly and, although weaker, than the common Current Rates. absorbed into the great patrician class, which | Sun-fish, it seems to be driving them off, or boasts of its blue blood and his high descent. Captain Stubbs assumes the aristocratic prefix which distinguished his ancestors, and buys his way up to high military rank. Influence of sex on Mind.

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